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TOMORROW THE DECISIVE DAY.

Boers Expected to Make War Then or Accede to the British Demands.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The most sensational news from South Africa this morning is a reiteration of yesterday's report of the acquisition by the Transvaal authorities of $500,000 in gold, which was on the way to Cape Town from Johannesburg.

There is nothing very tangible in today's war news, but the situation remains as strained as ever, unless hope may be derived from the apparent fact that the forces on the frontier are regarded by both sides as wholly defensive for the present, and from the statement that J. H. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader in Cape Colony, is still prepared to endeavor to secure the adhesion of the Transvaal government to the "irreducible minimum" proposed at the Bloemfontein conference to President Kruger by Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, if the imperial government will stand by the High Commissioner's original proposal.

STOCK EXCHANGE FLURRY.

The Stock Exchange was influenced during the opening hours today by vague rumors that Queen Victoria had cabled President Kruger and President Steyn, holding out the olive branch, and by a report that the Boers had been defeated in a small engagement.

Prices rose, but there was a speedy relapse when both stories were discredited.

Sir Vernon Harcourt, the distinguished Liberal statesman for Westmermouthshire, has another slashing attack in today's papers upon the policy of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain.

A LARGE BOER ARMY.

The military authorities estimate that there are now 52,000 Boers in the field. Late advices from Cape Town this afternoon indicate a widespread impression there that unless the Boers begin hostilities by Thursday, they will not fight, but will yield to the imperial demands when formulated.

The Cape House of Assembly last evening agreed to a motion instructing the Cape government to demand the speedy return to Cape Colony of any and all rolling stock now in the Orange Free State or the Transvaal.

A special dispatch from Johannesburg says the Boer officials there continue to urge the British subjects who remain to leave, and it is believed that those who do not will be marched under escort along the railway until a train is reached to carry them away.

Orders have been issued from Pretoria closing all the saloons in the gold fields.

BOERS SEIZE THE MINES.

The Transvaal government has taken over the Ferreira mines and all the mines in the gold field. A group of five of the Eckstein mines have been closed.

Additional transports with troops from India arrived this morning at Durban, Natal and will proceed to the front immediately. It is rumored there that the Boers are withdrawing from the Natal border, owing to the lack of forage.

Montague White, Consul-General of the South African Republic in London, informed the Associated Press today that the Transvaal and the Orange Free State agreed some days ago to present a joint demand to Great Britain to withdraw her troops from the frontier, but he asserts that he advised against its presentation and so far as he knows the demand has never reached the British Foreign Office.

Gavin Brown Clark, Liberal member of Parliament for Caithnessshire, who telegraphed portions of the speech delivered last Saturday by the Lord President of the Council, the Duke of Devonshire, which Mr. Clark thought afforded an opening for a pacific settlement, has received the following reply from Pretoria, dated October 3rd:

KRUGER'S POSITION.

"The government of the South African Republic is gratified to learn that influences at work to secure a peaceful settlement. Considering, however, the manner in which the five-years' franchise proposals were rejected, after the government had every reason to believe that they would be accepted; considering also the abandonment of the joint commission proposed by Great Britain, as well as the declaration that the British government regard all former proposals as abandoned and are formulating fresh proposals the government of the South African Republic does not feel at liberty to reformulate the rejected proposals.

"If the desire for peace be earnest and sincere, an excellent opportunity is afforded by the Transvaal's acceptance of the joint commission, a proposition emanating from the British government, and which if carried out would undoubtedly bring a satisfactory and honorable settlement."

A London news agency publishes a dispatch from Paris saying it is rumored there that a semi-official exchange of views is proceeding between Russia, Germany and France with reference to the Transvaal crisis.

KRUGER COUNTS ON THE LORD.

PRETORIA, Oct. 4.—A more extended account of the speech of President Kruger at the adjournment of the Raad yesterday is obtainable. According to trustworthy reports he said:

"Everything points to war, because a spirit of falsehood has overtaken other countries and because the people of the Transvaal wish to govern themselves. Although thousands may come to attack us, we have nothing to fear; for the Lord is the final arbiter, and he will decide.

"Bullets came by thousands at the time of the Jameson raid, but the burghers were untouched. Over a hundred were killed on the other side, showing the Lord directed our bullets. The Lord rules the world."

DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 4.—Assistant-Adjutant-General McCain at Vancouver Barracks today received a cablegram from Manila stating that Captain Bogardus Eldridge of the Fourteenth Infantry was killed yesterday in the fighting around Imus. He leaves a widow and three children who are now residing at Vancouver Barracks. Captain Eldridge was appointed to West Point from Massachusetts August 31, 1876, and assigned to the Tenth Infantry, promoted to First Lieutenant in the same regiment May 21, 1883; promoted to Captain September 7, 1897, and assigned to the Fourteenth Infantry. His service with the Fourteenth Infantry was almost entirely in Alaska, having been stationed at Dyea from February, 1898, until May, 1899, when companies H and B were ordered to Manila.

WIDOW WILL CONTEST WILL.

A Santa Clara County Man Disinherits His Wife.

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SAN JOSE, Oct. 4.—About a month ago George E. Pindar died at his home in the hills near Saratoga. He was believed to be exceedingly poor, but nearly $18,000 in cash has been found in bank. Personal property and real estate runs the value of the estate to about $20,000. The old man left a will giving all the property to four distant cousins, two in Cleveland, Ohio, and two at Cottage Grove, Mass. They have been advised of the fact, but told that if they attempted to take the property the aged widow will contest on the grounds that her husband was insane. It is possible that a compromise may be effected, and the attorney for the widow is waiting to hear from the relatives. Pindar had his coffin on hand for years before he died. He and his wife accumulated their money in the wood and coal business in San Francisco.

DETROIT'S MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Navy Department today received the following dispatch from Captain Hemphill, commanding the cruiser Detroit:

"LA GUAYARA, Oct. 4.—Detroit arrived today. Armistice of five days, pending conference between insurgents and government. Detroit will leave October 5th for Puerto Cabello, with the United States Minister, to learn the result from the government's representatives."

HOT FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

Sixty Insurgents Killed in Yesterday's Attack on Calamba.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—General Otis has cabled the War Department the following account of recent engagements with the insurgents:

"MANILA, Oct. 4.—Captain Foore, Sixth Infantry, attacked intrenched robber band, West Negros, 1st inst. Lieutenant Grubbs, Sixth Infantry, killed; Dr. Shillock, three enlisted men slightly wounded; twenty of the enemy killed, including two leading robbers; twelve rifles, large supply ammunition and stores captured; Foore's action highly commended.

"Insurgents west of Bancoor and Imus, Luzon, attacked line of communication. Captain Eldredge, Fourteenth Infantry, killed; Lieutenant Bergess, Fifth Artillery, wounded; number enlisted men killed and wounded, ten or twelve. Enemy driven west and south with a reported heavy loss. Yesterday enemy attacked Calamba, driven off some distance into the country; our casualties, two enlisted men killed, seven wounded. Sixty insurgents killed, number wounded unknown. Fourth Cavalry reconnoissance yesterday at San Fernando in direction of Santa Ana and Aravat, one man killed, no other casualties; insurgents driven with considerable loss. Advanced picket post, three men out from San Antonio and Santa Rita, west of San Fernando, killed by Bolomen. Result of carelessness and overconfidence in natives.

"(Signed) OTIS."

STRANGE STORY OF WOMAN WHO MAY BE A BIGAMIST.

Did Mrs. Barnes Change Name Before She was Freed From Husband by Divorce.

Lawyer Says the Lady Made a Mistake and Thought She Was Free to Wed.

There seems to be a strange mix-up involving the domestic standing of former Mrs. Beatrice A. Barnes. According to certain published reports, taken in connection with conflicting denials, the state of an unintended bigamist is the best that she can claim. It has been reported in a portion of the press that this lady, misled by an error of a reporter in announcing her default in a divorce suit us a decree of divorce, last week hied away to Reno, Nevada, and was there made the wife of the co-respondent in the divorce suit, Edward H. McNevin. On the other hand, it is stoutly asserted, as will be seen, by responsible parties that she has not been in Nevada for at least a month, and, therefore, could not have been married there last week.

Rufus B. Myers, the attorney in the divorce suit, says: "I am the attorney for James A. Barnes in certain domestic matters, in which my client has nothing to be ashamed of. He is a good, honest, industrious young man, and his conduct in these proceedings has been marked by the greatest delicacy and generosity. He is not responsible for any of the unpleasant publicity that has come upon the lady who, until the consummation of the decree of divorce, now pending, is still his wife. In fact, all along, at his urgent request, we have done everything possible to avoid publicity, and especially to avoid any sort of public imputation upon the defendant in this case. We are not responsible for the publication in the newspapers as to the real charges in the complaint. The bare history of the case is this: On Saturday, September 23d, we had a default entered in Judge Ellsworth's court. On the following Monday we had the case referred to a Court Commissioner. On Tuesday, the 26th, the Court Commissioner heard the testimony. Upon the entering of the default it was erroneously published in some of the papers as a decree of divorce. From the newspaper accounts since published, I presume that the announcement was read and acted upon by Mrs. Barnes in a manner whereby she blundered into a bimnmous relation. I know nothing about her alleged trip to Nevada, or about the marriage said to have taken place. But, of course, there is not the slightest room for any doubt or confusion as to the identity of either the party or the co-respondent in the suit.

"My client, I presume, will take no further action than to take his decree of divorce."

A DENIAL.

Mrs. O. B. Metcalf, M. D., with whom the lady involved in these divorce proceedings has lived for the past month, whose residence is at No. 618 Eighth street, is very sure that she is some other person than Mrs. Barnes; that the newspapers have made a cruel mistake in identity, and above all that this lady, whom she has known only by the name of Mrs. Edward H. McNevin, has not visited Nevada during the past month. She says, with a good deal of feeling: "This is all a terrible and a wicked mistake. Mr. and Mrs. McNevin have lived in my house since September 7th. I believe the lady never was Mrs. Barnes. At any rate, I know that the story about her going to Reno to be married last week is absolutely and wickedly false, and it was denied to one of the reporters who afterwards published it. There is no basis of truth, in my opinion, in the accounts that have been published. In the first place, to my knowledge, these people have not been to Nevada, nor anywhere near it, within the past month. During that time I have seen them both every day, and during the week when they are said to have been there, Mrs. McNevin was confined closely to the house with a high fever, due to a sudden cold, and under medical attention, her temperature part of that time being 105. Mr. and Mrs. McNevin, I have been informed, were married by an Episcopal clergyman some three years ago. She is the daughter of one of our most respected citizens, a member of the First Baptist church. I am, thus, absolutely certain that she is not the person who, according to the accounts, went to Nevada to be married.

"There must be some dreadful mistake," reiterated Mrs. Dr. Metcalf in conclusion, "and I hope the parties injured by it will hold its authors to their full accountability for it."

PRESENTS TO ALL HER FRIENDS.

Mrs. Hohmann Spent Large Sums of Money

Stayed All Night in a Cycle Boat on Lake Merritt.

Mrs. Augusta Hohmann of 860 Oak street, aged 39 years, was committed to Agnews Insane Asylum by Judge Ogden this morning.

About fourteen days ago Mrs. Hohmann developed a mania for purchasing goods at different stores on her husband's credit and then making presents to her friends. In this way bills for large sums were accumulated before the husband was aware of what was going on.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Hohmann spent the night on Lake Merritt paddling about in a bicycle boat. Her husband spent the night searching for her. Yesterday he decided to have his wife committed to an asylum and brought her to the Receiving Hospital for that purpose. Doctors Myra Knox and H. B. Mehrmann conducted her examination and recommended the patient for commitment.

While Judge Ogden was examining her this morning, Mrs. Hohmann entertained him by telling what she was going to purchase for her friends and those in the court room. She promised to purchase a swing, whistle and some toys for Clerk Ray Baker.

Others were promised whatever they might wish. Mrs. Hohmann admitted that she did not have any money, but said her husband had plenty of it.

The husband, Hugo Hohmann, conducts a saloon on lower Broadway. He has been married about six years and has one child, aged five years.

Mrs. Hohmann said that the reason she stayed in the boat all night was because she could not find the shore. She knew her little boy was hungry and wanted to get home.

RAISIN GROWERS SMILING

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FRESNO, Oct. 4.—Treasurer T. C. White of the Raisin Growers' Association is paying out to growers $115,000, closing accounts for the raisin crop of 1898. Since the cash payment of 2½ cents for raisins in sweatbox, Mr. White has to date paid out $315,000.

READY TO RECEIVE THE DONATIONS.

The Fabiola Hospital Association will hold its annual donation reception next Thursday and Friday afternoon at the hospital building, corner of Moss avenue and New Broadway.

Donations of either money or goods will be used to forward the work of caring for the unfortunate sick of Oakland.

Mrs. Regina Kahn, mother of Lillian Black, the well-known actress, died last night at the home of friends on Twenty-second avenue, East Oakland.

TOLD STORY OF WINE AND ACCIDENT.

James Schmidt went to the Receiving Hospital to have a wound on his finger dressed. He told the attendants that his finger had been pierced by a wire while he was attempting to open a bottle of champagne. His occupation was given as a capitalist, and his residence at the Overland House. The liquor he had been drinking was probably responsible for the coloring given to his story.

ADMIRAL HAULS DOWN HIS FLAG.

At His Own Request Dewey Given Long Shore Leave.

Will Not Be Assigned to Naval Duty for a Long Time.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Admiral Dewey went to see Secretary Long early today and talked over his plans for the immediate future.

Secretary Long promptly gave notice that the department was willing to give him perfect liberty to do as he pleased.

The Admiral was therefore, at his instance, detached formally from the Olympia after this date. He will telegraph the executive officer at Tompkinsville to haul down his flag today, and thus will terminate his connection with the cruiser which for more than two years has been his home.

In accordance with projects already planned, the Admiral will go to Vermont Monday as the guest of W. Seward Webb, Shelburn Farm, near Burlington.

RECEPTION IN VERMONT.

After a reception at the State Capitol, on the 13th inst., he will go to Boston to attend the reception there in his honor on the 14th inst.

The Olympia will meanwhile have arrived at that place, for her orders issued today are to proceed at once from New York to Boston to be put out of commission and be extensively repaired.

After the Boston ceremonies, Admiral Dewey is expected to return to Washington to meet his colleagues of the Philippine commission.

Secretary Long today said that the Admiral's time probably would be fully occupied in the deliberations of the commission for some months to come and meanwhile, in order to leave him free for this work, he will not be assigned to any naval duties.

Further than this point the department has not yet undertaken to define its plans for Admiral Dewey's future.

A TALK WITH M'KINLEY.

When all of these details had been arranged the Admiral walked over to the White House to keep an appointment made with the President to discuss the Philippine situation.

The Admiral remained with the President an hour.

President Schurman of the Philippine Commission was also at the White House and joined Admiral Dewey as he left the President.

Captain Lamberton of the Olympia also called upon the President by appointment, and remained some time. The Captain went to New York this afternoon, and from there will go to Boston where he will put the Olympia out of commission. He will then take a short rest, preparatory to any assignment which the department may give him.

DESERVE REDUCED RATES.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Western roads are considering a proposition to discontinue the practice of granting reduced rates for officers of volunteer regiments returning from the Philippines. The proposition has been made on the ground that the volunteer officers are mustered out of service at San Francisco, thereby becoming private citizens not entitled to reduced rates to points east of the California metropolis. The proposition has not met with favor by several passenger officials, who believe that even if the fact that the officers technically are returned to the ranks of private citizenship in San Francisco, they are entitled to the reduced rates as much as if they were still in the government service when they started for the East. The matter is to be definitely decided next Tuesday. There is an impression that the proposition will be voted down.

KILLED BRIDE AND HUSBAND.

Desperate Act of a Mad Lover in Missouri.

Completed Deadly Work by Trying Pistol on Himself.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 4.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Montgomery, Mo., says:

News has just been received of the murder of Frank Walker and his newly-wedded bride by Chris Anken, a disappointed lover, who then killed himself.

A child was seriously wounded by shots that killed the couple.

All concerned in the tragedy are prominent residents of Montgomery county.

Newell, Unitarian Church tonight.

GOT SIX MONTHS AT HARD LABOR.

Honolulu Journalist Who Libeled Chief Justice.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The steamer Victoria arrived here today ten days from Honolulu. She brings news of the detention at Honolulu of the yacht Norma, Captain W. J. Weaver, who is making a tour of the world. The vessel is detained on an attachment made by one Walter Percival of Singapore, on a bottomry bond, in the sum of $2,500. Captain Weaver, who was formerly Commodore of the Atlantic Yacht Club of New York, claims that the papers served on him are worthless but states that he will remain here and fight the case.

William H. Marshall, editor of a defunct sheet, has been found guilty on a charge of criminal libel, having attacked Chief Justice Judd. Marshall was sentenced to six months at hard labor. He has appealed the case.

The United States transport Columbia arrived from San Francisco on September 16th and resumed her voyage to Manila on the night of the 18th.

TO PAY MORTGAGE ON SYNAGOGUE.

The Juvenile Aid Society is the name of an organization which has recently been started among the children of the Hebrew Congregation of Beth Jacob for the purpose of raising funds to help pay the $1,000 mortgage on the Synagogue on Harrison street near Fifth street.

Sophie G. Epstein the little 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Epstein of 701 Broadway is the founder and president of the society. The other officers are Dora Block, vice-president; Jacob Litsenstein, secretary; Flora Bercovich, treasurer; Minnie Epstein, Fanny Croter, and Minnie Lerner, trustees.

The success of the scheme is shown by the fact that twenty-five members are now enrolled and that recently the sum of $15 which had been raised by fines, fees, and donations, was turned over to President Bercovich, leader of the Congregation to be used in paying part of the mortgage. The society meets every Sunday afternoon.

BIG FIRE IN SNOWSHEDS.

Southern Pacific's Heavy Loss by the Act of an Unknown Miscreant.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 4.—One of the most serious fires which the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has had in a number of years took place about 2 o'clock this morning on the Central Pacific road between Cisco and Emigrant Gap.

About 9 o'clock last night the agent who has charge of the company's lookout station at Red Mountain, opposite Cisco, sent in word to the latter place that the telephone wire had either been cut or was broken.

At 2 o'clock this morning word was received at the railroad office in this city that the Western Union Telegraph Company's wires, which are carried over the mountains at the point in a cable, had been cut. A little later on the lookout man at Red Mountain sent in the information that he could see a fire burning in the snowsheds and that the flames were spreading rapidly.

As soon as the operator at Cisco learned that a fire was in progress he sent word to the office of Superintendent Wright in this city and a fire train was at once ordered to start for the scene from Blue Canyon. There was some delay in getting the fire train to the place on account of the fact that there were some freight trains along the line.

The fire, which was the work of an incendiary, was in the snowsheds between Cisco and Emigrant Gap. The incendiary had started the fire in two places, on both sides of a steel bridge, which is 400 feet in length. The bridge was badly damaged by the flames.

The railroad track was damaged for a long distance by the warping of the rails and the burning of the ties. The company had 6,400 feet of snowsheds burned and the total loss to the railroad will not be less than $50,000.

Superintendent J. B. Wright, Resident Engineer J. B. Robinson and a large force of workmen left for the scene of the fire by special train this forenoon. Railroad Detective Ahren is also on the scene and the company believes that the incendiary will be caught.

The company hopes to have the track cleared so trains will be moving tomorrow morning. There are two passenger trains, eastbound and westbound, now stalled in the mountains on account of the fire. There is also an eastbound train stranded in this city, a large number of its passengers being Eastern excursionists.

STATE CROP CONDITIONS.

The Dried Fruit Is Now Mostly Under Shelter.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The Department of Agriculture has summarized the weather and crop conditions existing in California for the past week as follows:

The temperature has been somewhat lower than during the preceding week, though several degrees above the normal, except on the immediate coast. Heavy fogs have been frequent in the coast regions, and light showers occurred in Humboldt county. Conditions continued favorable for raisin curing and fruit drying, and the crops are mostly under shelter. The second crop of grapes is being gathered and shipped to the wineries in considerable quantities; the yield is not as large as had been expected in many instances. Figs and some varieties of late deciduous fruits are being gathered and dried.

There is still a good prospect for a large yield of citrus fruits, but conditions would be much improved by early rains. A fair crop of walnuts has been gathered and the nuts are of excellent quality.

An average crop of corn is being harvested. Hop picking and baling are nearly completed. Tomatoes of good quality are abundant. Orchardists will soon commence pruning and farmers are making preparations for plowing and seeding. Pasturage is very short in some localities and cattle are being driven to new ranges.

Forest fires in the mountain regions are causing some damage to timber.

TEXAS FEVER IN SAN JOAQUIN.

Herd of Infected Cattle Brought From San Diego.

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STOCKTON, Oct. 4.—Dr. Eddy, the county veterinarian, reports that a dozen cattle have died near Bellote of Texas fever. He made a trip to that place last Saturday in company with the State Veterinarian. A herd of 317 cattle was brought from San Diego recently by a man named Bailey and pastured near French Camp. It is reported that the fever had made its appearance in the herd, and an investigation is to be made immediately.

"We believe that the disease exists at various places in the county," said the veterinarian today, "and that efforts are being made to conceal the cases from the authorities."

SMOTHERED IN HER BED.

Pasadena Girl's Body Found in the Ruins of Her Home.

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PASADENA, Oct. 4.—The body of Miss Daisy Prushaw was found early this morning in the ruins of her home. She was smothered to death under the bedclothes after dropping a lamp last night in her bedroom at her house on Kensington Place. The police searched last night for the body, and went away believing Miss Prushaw had become frightened and run away.

Raining at Ensenada.

ENSENADA, Mex., Oct. 4.—A violent thunderstorm accompanied by rain began at 6 A. M. today. There are signs of its continuance.

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WILL NOT WORK CITY CONVICTS.

Chief of Police Advises Board That the Plan Will Not Work.

At the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners this morning the question of working prisoners of the City Jail on the streets of the city, which was introduced in the Council by Councilman Girard, was read.

In reply, the following communication was sent by Chief Hodgkins and read by the secretary:

"Office of Chief of Police, Oakland, Cal., October 3d, 1899. To the honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. Gentlemen—In reply to the request of your honorable body that I report upon the policy of working prisoners confined in the City Prison on the streets of the city, I would respectfully report as follows:

"I have examined the books of the department for the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, 1899, in order to find how many prisoners could be worked on the streets, and I find the number varies very much. I find the average number for April, May and June would have been about twenty, while the number for July, August and September would have been but eleven. That is not figuring on the number of men who would not be able to work on account of sickness.

"In my judgment, the most important reasons why the resolution providing for the working of prisoners upon the roadways of the city should not pass are that about two-thirds of the prisoners confined in the City Prison are serving sentences for drunkenness, which are generally three days, and, therefore, the men sent out to work would be changed every day, with very few exceptions, and a man the next day after a debauch is not in a fit condition to work; so, out of each three days' sentence on one man, but two days' work would be done, and those who do work would not do one-third as much work as an ordinary man working for wages.

"All who work will have to be given three meals a day, which will increase the cost of feeding prisoners one-third, besides the extra coal used for cooking. Most of them would have to be furnished overalls, jumpers and shoes to work in, which would increase the amount paid for clothing materially. The patrol wagon would have to take them to work in the morning, return them to the City Prison for dinner, then take them to their work, and at night return them to the City Prison, making four trips a day, which would consume some time; and should there be a call for the wagon they would have to wait until its return, thereby seriously affecting the efficiency of the patrol service. It would require the services of two police officers to take charge of them while at work, thereby making the department two men short.

"Since 1891 all vagrants convicted in our Police Court are sent to the County Jail to serve out their sentence. Prior to that time, and when prisoners were being worked on our streets, vagrants were confined in the City Prison and helped materially to swell the number of available men to work on the streets.

"With prisoners working of the streets escapes must be expected unless they work with a ball and chain, and that is something I hardly expect anyone to suggest.

"The working of prisoners has been tried three or four times by the city and proved an expensive failure, and it would, in my opinion, add greatly to the expense of the police department without material gain to the city.

(Signed) "S. C. HODGKINS, "Chief of Police."

Mayor Snow then introduced the following, which was adopted:

"Whereas, The Chief of Police has reported to the Board that in his opinion it would not be profitable to work prisoners on the streets of the city; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Board concurs in the opinion of the Chief of Police and that his communication be forwarded to the Council with a copy of this resolution."

ALAMEDA

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Affairs of Department Discussed at the Session.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 4.—All the members of the Board of Education were present at the regular session held last night, Dr. Keyes again occupying his usual seat after an absence of some weeks, in the East.

Director Keyes was once more heard in advocacy of a reformation of the present mode of corporal punishment of pupils in the public schools. He believed that the rule regulating corporal punishment should be revised. Director Brown was of the same opinion, and it was decided to instruct the committee on rules to formulate a new regulation governing the infliction of bodily punishment, the same to be submitted at the next meeting of the Board for action. Suggestions will be given the rules submitted by other members of the Board, and the matter will likewise be discussed with the principals of the several schools.

Director Brown, chairman of the building and grounds committee reported that a book case had been constructed in the Haight School, fences at the Everett School had been strengthened with new posts, and lumber had been secured to be used in making shelves in the Encinal School.

When Director Brown had finished making his report, Director Otis said: "I do not like the way in which certain repairs are made at the school buildings. I think the committee on buildings and grounds should visit the schools at regular intervals and determine what repairs were necessary and have them made at once and together. It is a poor business policy and expensive to have a little job done here this week, and another done there next week, when the work could be performed at one time. I have visited all the schools with the exception of the Bay Farm School and have spoken with the principals who called my attention to just such instances as I mention regarding repairs. I consider that it would be well for the committee to make frequent and regular inspections of the schools and bunch up these small jobs."

Director Brown was somewhat nettled by the remarks made by Director Otis. "If Mr. Otis will take the chairmanship and responsibilities of this committee," said he, "I will be well pleased and the city of Alameda might have things conducted in a more business-like way. During my sixteen years on this Board I have rarely missed a week, but when I visited some school and no extra expense was incurred by such visits.

Director Keyes suggested that if one committee was to always find fault with the report of the other committee, it might be well to do away with all subcommittees and transact business in Committee of the Whole.

Director Otis disclaimed any intention of finding fault with the committee, but thought that some matters might be improved.

The claim of Arthur Collischon for $75 for architectural work on the plans for the recent addition built to the Haight School was on the recommendation of Director Otis of the finance committee cut down to $37 50 and ordered paid. Director Otis stated that the whole work cost but $750 and he considered Collischon's bill abnormal.

Director Otis also reported that he and Secretary Hughes had appeared before the City Trustees in the matter of the appropriation for the school fund, and that they were well received and got nearly what they asked for.

Director Sloan of the Supplies Committee reported that a teachers' lunch table and one-half a dozen chairs had been ordered for both the Haight and Encinal schools.

Secretary Hughes reported that he had inaugurated a new system of visiting of teachers from one school to another and which he considered would be productive of good results.

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Hunting Trip

Edward Malt, John H. McCarty and Dan Walls returned last evening from a hunting trip in the mountains back of Livermore and San Joaquin county. They succeeded in securing several bags of wild game and also shot a large wildcat. The parties original destination was the Yosemite valley, but it was found necessary to relinquish that trip.

Preparing Reception.

The Hospital Corps of Christ Church is arranging for a reception to be tendered a number of volunteer soldiers. The date of the affair, which will be held in Guild Hall, has not yet been chosen, but will probably be one of the evenings during the latter part of next week. An interesting and patriotic program will be rendered on the occasion.

Will Be Tried.

The hearing of the two charges of battery preferred against J. H. Buchanan, who has been locked up in the city prison since the 24th of last month, has been set before Justice Morris for Tuesday and Wednesday next at 10 a. m.

Notes and Personals.

The Encinal tonight says: The City Trustees have done well in fixing the tax rate at $1.13. That figure will compare favorably with that of any other city on the coast; indeed, it is far better than some which pay higher taxes without securing like result. As shown in detail yesterday, the rate will produce the same amount of revenue that would have been yielded by a tax of $1 on the valuation of last year, so that the Trustees are within the pledge to establish that rate. It is difficult to see what foundation any one can have for finding fault with the action of the Trustees in this matter, though of course there are found to be some fault finders.

Joseph Gillardin has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Marin county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mora have moved to Sacramento, where they will hereafter reside.

John P. Wright of 2237 Alameda avenue has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in the Tahoe region and in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hymans and family have taken the house at 1252 Broadway.

MEETING OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Library Trustees granted Miss Amy Phelan an extension of six months on her leave of absence at the regular session last evening. Miss Phelan has been attending the Pratt Institute for the past six months, and the additional time has been granted her that she may continue her studies.

A special meeting of the Trustees will be called in about two weeks' time to consider the matter of establishing new reading rooms at Golden Gate and Adeline. A large number of applications for places awaits the consideration of the Board.

The rents of the reading rooms at West Oakland, North Oakland, and Twenty-third avenue have been restored to their old figures.

After the Children

The Volunteers of America will give a free musical and coffee and cake to the children of the Sunday school and friends tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at their Hall, 865 Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a sewing class for girls. The volunteers are endeavoring to reach the children who do not attend any Sunday school. The work is under the direction of Mrs. Captain Faulkner, assisted by Sister Haustrum.

The Newell Concert.

This evening at the First Unitarian Church Robert Clarence Newell will give another of his artistic piano recitals. He will play for the first time in Oakland several new piano numbers. His assistants will be Mr. E. D. Crandall, tenor, and William Leimer, the popular and talented young 'cellist.

Case Set For Trial.

The action of John and Annie Ferguson against George W. McNear has been set for trial on November 7th before Judge Ellsworth. The suit is brought to recover implements alleged to have been appropriated and for damages.

METHODISTS ARE DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Committees Appointed at the Session This Morning.

Resolutions Will Be Passed Demanding the Unseating of Mormon Roberts.

The meeting of the Pacific Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was called to order this morning by Bishop W. W. Duncan, who presided.

The delegates present were: C. E. Clark, Potter Valley; H. W. Curran, Milton; J. Emery, Chico; W. A. Finley, Madera; G. H. Frazer, Snelling; L. A. Green, Chico; J. Hannon, Alameda; L. D. Hargis, Ukiah; J. Hedgpeth, Dinuba; James Healey, Salinas; J. D. F. Houck, Hornitas; J. C. Hyden, Winters; J. J. N. Kenny, Modesto; A. F. Lee, Ukiah; W. A. Lindsay, Boonville; E. H. McWhorter, Elmira; W. J. Mahon, Yuba City; H. M. McKnight, San Francisco; H. C. Meredith, Stockton; Z. J. Needham, Wheatland; H. Neate, Mariposa; A. Odom, Linden; W. P. Andrews, Oakland; R. F. Allen, Petaluma; William Acton, Lakeport; G. W. Archer, Sutter City; J. A. Batchelor, Santa Rosa; D. Bauer, San Lucas; R. F. Beasley, Dos Palos; I. F. Betts, Hollister; P. N. Blankenship, Galt; W. A. Booher, Mountain View; J. Buie, Lincoln; C. C. Black, Cloverdale; F. M. Staton, Academy; L. C. Smith, Arbuckle; W. D. Taylor, Willows; W. E. Vaughan, Sacramento; A. F. W. Walters, Sonora; R. P. Wilson, 1170 Market street, San Francisco; S. E. Wilson, Sulphur Creek; Guy McHenry, Yuba City; P. F. Page, Healdsburg; J. C. Pendergast, Hollister; W. E. Phillips, Los Banos; J. M. Pratt, Princeton; J. M. Parker, Anderson; A. L. Paul, Isleton; J. W. Ray, Visalia; S. T. Reeve, Orland; L. C. Renfro, Red Bluff; C. B. Riddick, San Francisco; J. F. Roberts, Sanger; P. T. Ramsey, Selma; R. A. Sawrie, La Grande; J. C. Simmons, Modesto; J. E. Squires, San Jose; C. O. Steele, Woodland.

The lay delegates present were as follows:

San Joaquin District—Rev. L. Calitz, H. Hunsaker, J. J. McMasters.

Colusa District—S. V. North, A. Palmer, D. R. Wilson, B. Campbell.

L. C. Renfro, the secretary, during the past year was re-elected.

Committees were appointed as follows: Public Worship—C. B. Riddick, W. P. Andrews, James Sutherland.

Memoirs—J. C. Simmons.

Epworth League—W. Acton, G. H. Frazier, F. A. Abshire, J. J. McMasters, E. H. McWhorter, Dr. T. Parker.

Bible Cause—J. R. Sawyer, H. C. Meredith, D. R. Wilson, H. Hunsaker, J. C. Hyden, J. F. Entler.

Sabbath and Temperance—W. F. Cofer, W. A. Whitmore, W. F. Clarke, H. Adams, G. W. Archer, G. V. Motley.

Taxation of Church Property—R. P. Wilson, J. C. Simmons, L. C. Renfro.

District Record—C. O. Steel, W. E. Phillips, I. F. Betts.

Conference Relations—J. J. Needham, A. A. Thorn, F. M. Station, E. H. McWhorter, W. P. Andrews.

State of Work—D. Bannor, J. E. Squires, P. T. Ramsey, W. A. Finslay, J. M. Pratt, J. M. Parker.

Books and Periodicals—W. E. Vaughan, R. F. Allen, J. C. Simmons, J. W. Potter, J. Sutherland, G. V. Northey; Board of Missions—W. E. Vaughan, F. M. Station, James Sutherland; Education.

Education—H. C. Meredith, J. A. Batchelor, C. M. Davenport; Church Extension—W. Acton, J. A. Batchelor, L. A. Green.

The morning session was largely taken up by the reading of reports from local boards, showing progress.

The report of the publishing house showed a total business of $350,416.29 and a present capital of $902,488.31.

A committee consisting of Revs. Emery, Hannon and Squires was appointed to prepare a protest against the seating of Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah, who is a Mormon.

A motion was adopted calling upon the Rev. J. C. Hyden for a semi-centennial sermon to be preached before one of the coming sessions of the congress in commemoration of the fifty years of active service in the church which he has seen.

PERSONAL.

W. G. Palmanteer, the banker, is away on a camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are spending a vacation in the country.

Mrs. George Hammer of Fruitvale receives the first and second Mondays of the month.

Mrs. Hannah Keesing and J. B. Keesing are at Pacific Congress Springs.

J. C. Hayes of Livermore was visiting in this city yesterday.

A party consisting of Dr. E. C. Tinnerman, George S. Lackie, Thomas Warren, George Arthur and Louis Gieschen have returned from a three weeks' hunting trip in Mendocino county.

Robert Dalziel, who is making a tour of the world, is now at his old home in Scotland.

Mrs. R. W. Turner, Mrs. Robert Pfluger and Miss Florence Taylor are at Etna Springs.

Sophie A. Bliss has returned from the south.

Dr. Fisher Jordan has returned from a six months' cruise in Alaskan waters on the revenue cutter Rush, of which he was surgeon. Dr. Jordan will resume his practice in this city.

Mrs. W. S. Badt of Wells, Nev., is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. Tobriner of 764 Ninth street. They will be at home on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

Rev. B. F. Hudelson of Reno, Nev., is spending several days visiting in this city.

Miss Grace Winter of Berkeley has gone to New York to study vocal music.

Mrs. W. W. Foote, the Misses Foote and Mrs. Chauncey Taylor, sailed on the Coptic for Japan. At Hongkong they will be guests of Mrs. Footes niece, Mrs. Wildman. After a tour of India and Egypt the party will be joined early next year by W. W. Foote.

W. H. Wright of Berkeley has returned from Byron Springs.

The Friday Night Club will hold its first dance of the season in Reed's Hall on the evening of October 6th. The first of the series is to be an assembly, while the rest will be partly Germans and assemblies. Those who have been fortunate enough to obtain invitations are looking forward with pleasure to the event, for the club is under the patronage of the following well-known society ladies: Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. J. A. Chase, Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs M. W. Kales, Mrs. Mathes and Mrs. J. F. Sims.

DIMOND IN THE FERRY BUSINESS.

Secures a Vessel and Will Take Freight Orders.

Notifies the Mayor That He Will Try to Make Good Showing.

This morning in a meeting which took place at the City Hall it was ascertained that the inspiring spirit in the matter of the recent change of ownership of the harbor ferry company which has been running between San Francisco and the city wharf was Hugh Dimond of Fruitvale, son of the late Hugh A. Dimond, formerly director of the Hibernia Banking Association and the man after whom Dimond postoffice, Dimond canyon, Dimond city and several other places have been named.

Mr. Dimond was accompanied by several of his associates and City Wharfinger Wagner.

He formally notified Mayor Snow that the new company had acquired possession of the steamer Mt. Eden, which was larger and staunchier than the old Emma, and which would be used to do the work heretofore done by the Emma between this city and San Francisco and that the company would require all the wharf room which was formerly used by its predecessor in business.

Mr. Dimond also stated that his company was willing to pay all the dockage which was formerly required in the business, and that it hoped to so increase and so extend its business that additional dock room would be required.

Mayor Snow stated that he would be pleased to do all in his power to increase the business of the city and the wharves and on the water front and that he would also be pleased to encourage any and all transportation companies which might see fit to make use of the wharves of this city.

Mayor Snow also stated that he had just informed Contractor Frost that the Council had authorized the repair of the apron on the Webster street wharf and that it and other improvements which were required would be carried out under the direction of City Wharfinger Wagner.

LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, Oct. 4.—Since the order of General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific Company, prohibiting the sale of intoxicants at stations along the line has been in force, it has been the custom of those bibulously inclined to carry the required stimulant in flasks and to become personal dispensers of the same and it was owing to this that a representative of the Herald was witness to an amusing incident, enacted at this station a few days ago. Just as a train had come to a standstill, one of two gentlemen seated in the smoker, produced a flask of the prohibited article, which contained a drinking attachment, and pouring out a generous drink handed it to his friend, who reluctantly took it, and, probably remembering a promise he had made to his best girl not to imbibe threw the contents out of the car window and fell into the face of a representative of the hobo fraternity, who was standing on the platform opposite.

"Gee whiz!" but that was fine, and it came like a remittance from home," remarked the weary Willie to a companion, "and I intend to remain in Livermore and take in every train that pulls in at this station, and don't you forget it."—Livermore Herald.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice of Livermore for the week ending September 26, 1899. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Domestic—Miss E. Amesburg, Miss M. Baccala, A. C. Barta, F. Devesto, F. B. Ennis, J. A. Handsacker, J. A. Hackett, (2,) Miss Annie McMahon, B. F. Parks, Mr. Pearce, W. J. Rowan, Charles Schilling, Miss Mamie Solon, George Williams, B. S. Williams, F. Zetterholn.

Foreign—Bozo Ceavich, Cornelia Gorgurvich, Gioviani Grajetti, Andrew Ijsolio and Mrs. H. L. Marm.

RUBE HUNTER, Postmaster.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. J. E. Jackson was given a farewell surprise party at her residence in Arroyo Valle last Tuesday evening. Music, games and dancing were the order of the evening until 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served, after which the festivities of the evening were resumed and kept up until an early hour of the morning. Among those present were: Mrs. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frick, Mrs. Phillipps, Mrs. C. A. Conley, Misses Orlena Phillipps, Adelle Hall, Messrs. C. H. Bock, Rob Phillipps, Horace Hall and Master Harry Conley.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

On Thursday evening, October 5th, the Christian Endeavor Society will hold an entertainment and social in the Sunday school room. Admission 15 cents; refreshments 10 cents. The following program will be rendered:

Instrumental music .....Mrs. Hicks
Vocal solo .....Mrs. Bonkers
Recitation .....Miss Ora Kennedy
Baritone solo .....Mr. Schoenfeld
Reading .....Miss Emma Smith
Vocal solo .....Miss Jessie Doty
Recitation .....Miss Grace Wells
Vocal solo .....Miss Tohtie Mitchel
Instrumental music.....Several members of Livermore Mandolin Club

ANNUAL WEIGHING.

Postmaster Hunter has received notification of the annual weighing of mail during October. All outgoing mail is weighed and a careful record made in order to form a basis for contracts between the government and the railroad companies.

SHIPPED WINE.

Julius Paul Smith of the Olivina has shipped about 40 cases of his choicest wines and olive oil to the Exposition Commission, to be reshipped to Paris for exhibition at the big fair next year.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Oct. 4.—On the 10th of October there will be quite a gathering of United Workmen in this city. There will be present about three hundred strangers from different lodges around the bay. The occasion of the gathering is the presence of Organizer Wells, who will spend some time in this vicinity doing missionary work. The celebration is in order to get things thoroughly under way. Among the organizations to be present are the Past Master Workmen's Association, Extension Committee Association of Alameda county, Degree of Honor of Alameda county. On the evening of the 12th there will be a public meeting in Native Sons' hall. On the 14th a visit will be made to several districts in Oakland.

Next Tuesday the local lodge will hold an important meeting and in the near future a bean social will be held.

DREDGING OF LAKE MERRITT.

Mayor Snow Is Not Satisfied With the Plans.

The Board of Public Works met this morning, Messrs. Snow and Clement were in attendance.

The communication from the California Cotton Mills, for an intercepting sewer at the crossing of Twenty-third avenue and Fourteenth street and running on Twenty-third to Seventh street and thence along the railroad right-of-way to Twenty-second avenue, whence an open drain could be carried to the bay, was read. The communication was filed.

The request of A. J. Anderson to be appointed to run pumps at the Roberts wells was referred to the City Engineer.

The communication of Gus Kelley showing that H. H. Sawyer had deposited debris on the outer wall of the boulevard was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

The resolution of the Council authorizing the Board of Public Works to place gas stoves in the offices of the City Hall was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The communication of J. R. Hanify & Company, respecting damage done to a pile by the steamer South Coast was referred to the City Wharfinger.

The matter of constructing a catchbasin at Railroad avenue and Valdez street was referred to the Superintendent of Streets with power to act.

The resolution of the Council authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for rock to complete the wall of the boulevard was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Superintendent of Streets was instructed to discharge all laborers engaged in cleaning streets.

The Superintendent of Streets was instructed to have bituminous crosswalks built at Twenty-third and Webster streets, Eighth and Harrison streets and Sixth and Grove streets.

The City Engineer was authorized to make a survey of Water street from Franklin street to Broadway.

The ordinance prepared by City Attorney Dow to the effect that water mains of fewer than four inches in diameter were inadequate for fire use was referred to the City Attorney to report further on the subject at the next meeting of the Council.

The Superintendent of Streets reported a number of worthless seats in the city plazas and recommending the purchase of 21 new settees at a cost of $150. Committee of the Whole.

The matter of expending $100 in repairing walks around Lafayette Square was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Secretary was instructed to get information with respect to the request of Journeymen Butchers to hang a banner across Washington street.

Street Superintendent Miller reported the expense of the Street Department up to October 1st, as against the Auditor's estimate, in accordance with a resolution of the Board, as follows:

	Auditor's Allowance	Expended
Bitumen	$1,000	$ 66.06
Cement	100	40.00
Rock	2,800	430.00
Fuel	600	125.58
Street cleaning	8,500	13,391.00
Crosswalks and culverts	1,500	802.76
Repairing streets	4,000	1,729.25
Lumber	1,750	657.92
Repair steam roller	200	6.75
Sweeping streets	6,250	2,908.45
Street sprinkler wages	16,500	9,099.00
Water	14,500	11,838.33
Labor, general	350	

The report was filed.

The Superintendent of Streets was authorized to employ ten men to aid in the fixing of the Madison street sewer in connection with the force of sewer flushers.

A petition from Mary L. Whitney, Isaac Hyde, M. B. Nicholson, Rev. N. King for P. W. Riordan, O. B. Smith, and Paul Seiler to have the middle of Eighth street between Clay and Grove sprinkled was filed.

Contractor Peterson appeared and expressed a readiness to proceed with the dredging of the lake. He said, in answer to questions from Mayor Snow, that he had completed the dredging contracts entered into and that his engines were idle waiting for the letting of the next contract.

Mayor Snow said he was not satisfied to vote to let the contracts under the specifications submitted because he was not willing to admit the ownership, by any private individual, of property on the shore of the Lake. He was also unwilling to vote for the contract under the specifications because they would seem to leave a certain area of the Lake which would not be dredged and he would not favor any plan which did not include the clearing out of all of the Lake. He felt that the matter could be settled easily and he would be willing to give the matter his attention and settle it as soon as possible.

It was decided that the Board would meet again on next Saturday morning.

NEW OFFICERS OF W. C. T. U.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 4.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union convention in session in this city, this morning elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. Sturtevant Peet of San Jose; first vice president, Mrs. S. J. Dorr of Santa Cruz; recording secretary, Mrs. Annie Little Barry of San Francisco; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dorcas C. Spencer of San Francisco; treasurer, Mrs. Emily Poppin of Yolo county; auditor, Mrs. Blanche English of Petaluma.

RACES AT EMERYVILLE.

The result of the first race at the Emeryville track this afternoon was as follows:

My Gypsy first at 2½ to 1.
Champion Rose second at 5 to 1.
Folingo third at 4 to 1.
Time, 1:02½.

Will Pay Warrants.

City Treasurer Gilpin announces that he is prepared to pay city warrants for 1898 and 1900 registered, including the following numbers in the several funds attached: General fund, No. 15; salary Fund, No. 62; Street Fund, No. 103; Fire Fund, No. 174; Police Fund, No. 79. School Fund, all; High School Fund, No. 40; Free Library Fund, No. 25; Sewer Fund, No. 1; Park Fund, No. 3.

For the years 1898 and 1899 the warrants in the several funds to be paid are as follows: General Fund, No. 1873; Street Fund, No. 1883; Fire Fund, No. 1495.

Dr. A. Fine

Has removed office and residence to 1020 Jackson street, corner Eleventh. Hours, 1 to 4. Telephone, Black 3111.

MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL.

His Honor Wants to Take all the Blame.

At the meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Messrs. Snow and Clement were present.

Resolutions of condolence over the death of J. H. Willebrands, extraman of Truck No. 3, were adopted.

The recommendation of the Golden Gate Improvement Club for the appointment of E. C. Atwood as fire engineer in the annexed district was filed.

The Chief Engineer, Chief of Police and Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph were requested to report to the Board within thirty days the improvements needed in their several departments.

F. E. Soule was appointed extraman on Truck No. 3, vice J. H. Willebrands deceased.

A resolution of the Council requesting the Fire and Police Commissioners to direct the Chief of Police to enforce the provisions of ordinance No. 1596, requiring buffer or guards on street cars run at not more than one and a half inches above the road bed or rails was read.

Commenting on this, Mayor Snow said: "The Mayor's business is to see that all the ordinances are enforced. I can't see why the Council should find fault with anybody but with me. The section of the charter says that the Mayor shall see that all ordinances are enforced. If there is anybody to be found fault with it is myself. There are hundreds of ordinances that ought to be repealed. I will say, however, that I have been looking into this matter for some time past."

The resolution was referred to the Mayor.

The Chief Engineer was requested to report to the next meeting of the Board specifications for two new fire engines.

Adjourned.

CONTEST OVER WATER FRONT LAND.

City Attorney Dow went to San Francisco this morning to look into the application of Mary Gwinn for a readjustment of the Peralta grant line, which she has filed in the United States District Court.

The subject came up on demurrer in that court this morning. It affects the boundaries in the East Oakland basin and the estuary.

In this instance the interests of the S. P. R. R. Company and Oakland are practically the same.

The city has not as yet formally appeared as a defendant, the United States appearing in that capacity.

The attorneys who in effect represented the city were Harvey Brown, J. E. Foulkes, City Attorney Dow and W. R. Davis of the Oakland Water Front Attorneys.

The matter was continued until October 16th.

LEFT AN ESTATE IN THIS COUNTY.

The will of Mary M. Cornwall, who died in Southport, Conn., last March, has been filed for probate by Charles F. Cornwall. Deceased left a mortgage on property in this city for $2,855. Miss Bertha McElrath is the only heir in this county.

EXTRAORDINARY AUCTION SALE.

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1899, AT 10:30 A. M. SHARP, ON THE PREMISES, 1229 BROADWAY, WITHOUT RESERVE ALL OF THE ELEGANT FURNITURE AND CARPETS IN THIS 38 ROOM HOUSE KNOWN AS THE PARDEE HOUSE.

Consisting in part of 24 Antique Oak Bedroom Sets, Elegant Folding Bed, Upholstered Parlor Sets, Patent Rockers, Dining Chairs, Easy Chairs, Extension Table, Looking Glass, Ice Rugs, Geese Feather Pillows, Carpets throughout the house, Wire and Extra Hair Mattresses, Bed Spreads, Blankets and in fact everything needed in a first-class lodging house to be found here. Here is a chance for bargains. Terms cash.

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T. H. B. ROSENBERG, Auctioneer.

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HOW TO BE A GOOD SERVANT.

Lessons in Domestic Science Will be Given.

Miss Mary E. Voorhies arrived from the East yesterday to take charge of the school of domestic science to be established by the Oakland Club.

Miss Voorhies received her training in the Pratt school at Brooklyn and has lately attended the well-known Drexel school at Philadelphia. It is hoped by Mrs. Robert Watt, who is president of the club, and the lady members, that this new school will partially solve the problem of how to secure well-trained servants.

The classes are to begin at once. The girls are to be trained in every variety of household industry. The fine arts of the laundry, the proper table service, and various household tasks art to be taught with a solid foundation. Miss Voorhies has ideas of home-keeping and home-cooking that are full of interest to the housekeepers. The young lady will probably address the Oakland Club tomorrow afternoon, and she is to appear before the California Club at its next meeting.

FELL FROM CAR AND BROKE ARM.

Milton Briggs of 1176 East Sixteenth street, aged 72 years, met with a painful accident this morning. He attempted to alight from a Haywards car at Thirteenth and Washington streets while it was in motion. The impetus of the car caused him to fall heavily to the ground. His shoulder was fractured by the fall.

THE LIQUOR DISEASE

Cured in Twenty-one Days.

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The following letter is from a citizen of Glenn county, Cal.:

"Willows, Cal., Feb. 12, 1894.

"Connelley Liquor Cure Co.: Since completing your treatment all desire for alcoholic stimulants has been removed. The impurities are thoroughly eradicated from my system; in fact, I feel like a new man. I have gained ten pounds, while physically and mentally I am 100 per cent better since taking your cure.

"FRANK FITZGERALD."

In May, 1896, Mr. Fitzgerald, then 72 years old, said: "I have never had a return of the old appetite for whiskey."

Other letters at our office.

All medicines taken internally. No hypodermic injections.

1155 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Room 39.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION.

On Friday, October, 6, 11 a. m. at 533 19th street, between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues by order of Prof. Edwin Markham, on account of Removal to New York,

Comprising elegant parlor organ, parlor upholstery in silk tapestry, fancy rockers, rattan chairs, fine brussels carpets, imported Smyrna rugs, bed room sets, beautiful oak extension table and chairs, China dinner set, several pieces of antique mahogany, parlor stove, also about 12 fine book-cases in oak, walnut, etc., large French plate mirror, clipper couch, beautiful piano lamp, wardrobe, writing desk, library table, books, decorated toilet set, fancy oak parlor table, kitchen ware, and other goods too numerous to mention.

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KENNEDY-ROBB—In this city, October —, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Lyman M. Kennedy and Emma Frances Robb, both of Oakland.

Died.

PARKER—In this city at 3770 Grove street, October 3, 1899, Charles E. Parker, father of Mrs. B. P. Sawyer and B. C. Parker, a native of Massachusetts, aged 76 years, 4 months, 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow, Thursday, October 5, 1899, at 2 P. M. from the Funeral Parlors of James Taylor, 520 Thirteenth street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

LOGIE—In Alameda, October 3, William Logie, a native of Ontario, Canada, aged 29 years, 1 month and 6 days.

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ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

MANY TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED

DEFICIT IN SCHOOL FUND.

Berkeley Trustees Discuss a Financial Problem.

BERKELEY, Oct. 4.—The school department is confronted with a heavy deficit. At the meeting of the directors last night Clerk Hanscom presented a report showing that every fund except the special bonding fund is heavily overdrawn, the total amount being $11,076.62. It was decided that economy must be practiced, but on what lines was not stated.

J. P. Taylor of Oakland was awarded the contract to furnish 100 tons of coal at $5.85 per ton.

The High School Site Committee was granted further time.

There was some discussion regarding the enforcing discipline in the schools. It was finally decided that as the schools are not supposed to be reformatory, unruly scholars will be expelled.

The question of raising salaries was introduced, but no action was taken.

A SOLDIER'S RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richardson of 2238 Telegraph avenue tendered a reception at their home Friday evening to H. W. Jones, late of the Hospital Corps at Manila. Those present besides the host and hostess were Miss Long, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Wiley, Miss Irma Schultz, Miss Gertrude Schultz, Miss Nellie McKeown, Miss Tillie McKeown, Messrs. A. McFarland, A. F. Anderson, F. E. Nelson, A. McKeown and James Corella.

CHARLES CREW DEAD.

Charles Crew died Monday night at the family residence on Fourth street and Channing way, of pneumonia. Deceased was father of Amy, Lillie, Violet, Charles and Harold Crew. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Church of the Good Shepherd.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. A. H. McDonald was tendered a birthday surprise party at her residence on Ashley avenue last night.

NEW OFFICERS.

The First Congregational Church Society has elected the following officers: Deacon and treasurer, Philip Mills; clerk, H. E. Jewett. Mrs. H. E. Jewett and Miss J. L. Gilbert were added to the Church Committee. The following Music Committee was appointed: Professor K. C. Babcock, Mrs. C. H. Chase and Professor C. S. Nash. C. H. Chase was reelected Sunday School superintendent.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

The 6-year-old son of W. P. Grant was kicked on the forehead by a horse last Sunday. The child's forehead was severely cut.

M. E. ENDEAVORERS.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity M. E. Church has elected the following officers: President, Miss Muriel Eastman; first vice president, Miss Margaret Mathew; second vice president, Miss Edith Gaddis; third vice president, Miss Alma Stockwell; fourth vice president, Mrs. F. C. Lee; recording secretary, Miss Ida M. McCullough; corresponding secretary, Miss L. Brooks; treasurer, N. C. Gregory; junior superintendent, L. M. Shaw.

BUSINESS COLLEGE OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected by the business department of the schools: President, C. McCabe; vice president R. H. Hunt; secretary, Miss Matilda Martin; treasurer, F. L. Lathrop.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment and dance will be given this evening in Unity Hall for the benefit of St. Joseph's church. The leading feature of the program will be a farce entitled "Out of Pickle," in which the following will participate: Miss L. Gallagher, Miss L. Creed, Miss J. Johnson, Miss A. Rose, Miss M. Rose.

The balance of the program is as follows: Piano trio, Miss E. McClellan, Miss A. Cain, Miss L. McCormick; violin solo, Miss C. Devlin; tenor solo, W. Moore; specialties, Mr. Hammersmith; soprano solo, Miss Devlin; vocal chorus, pupils of St. Joseph's Academy; recitation, T. E. Morrissey; vocal solo, Miss H. C. Ely; cakewalk, Miss M. O'Connor, E. O'Connor; song, W. H. Brown; vocal solo, Miss McDonald; cakewalk, Miss A. McDonald, J. McDonald.

ESTATE LEFT BY OLAF ERICKSON.

Agnes Erickson has made application for letters of admistration on the estate of Olaf Erickson, who died on March 23d of this year. The estate consists of real property in Alameda valued at about $1500. Besides the widow, there are two daughters and a son, all of age.

VACATION TIME AT ALVARADO.

Interesting Items From a Thriving County Town.

ALVARADO, Oct. 4.—The High School pupils are enjoying a week's vacation. As there is no Institute this year there will be only one week instead of two weeks' vacation, as formerly.

Miss Anna Miller, of San Francisco, is being entertained by Mr. L. Landon and family.

Captain Barron's beaming countenance was seen in Alvarado last Saturday.

Alvarado was well represented at the picnic at Mt. Grove Sunday, given by the Foresters, of Haywards.

William Lee, of San Francisco, Sundayed with his brother, of this place.

Many of our people took advantage of the cheap rates to Santa Cruz Sunday and spent an enjoyable day.

Many of our people attended the dance in Haywards Saturday evening, given for the returned soldier boys. The dance was given by the Goo Goo Social Club. It is needless to say they had a good time.

Rev. E. P. Shier has gone to Eureka for a three weeks' series of meetings, and his pulpit will be filled during his absence by Mr. Hopping, from the San Anselmo Seminary.

Mrs. Ray Kirchner, of Alvarado, is entertaining a lady friend from San Francisco.

Mattos and Silva, proprietors of the Cosmopolitan saloon, have fitted the room adjoining their saloon into a tonsorial parlor for the benefit of their patrons.

The many friends of Mrs. Peter Heningen will be pleased to learn that she has returned to her home here, after spending five weeks in the German Hospital in San Francisco, where she underwent treatment for an injured knee. She has come home almost completely recovered.

A number of the members of Crusade Lodge of I. O. O. F. of this place will participate in the Golden Jubilee of Odd Fellowship to be held in San Francisco next month. Crusade Lodge is the oldest one of the country lodges in Alameda county, having been instituted in 1868.

Supervisor Tom Wells of Dublin spent Friday in town.

The numerous gun clubs in and about Alvarado are making extensive preparations for the duck season. Many new clubs have taken reserves.

Mrs. J. Dill, of Alvarado, is the guest of O. J. Emery and family.

Mrs. Willis and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Irvington, spent Thursday and Friday with friends in town.

It is rumored that Gus Nauert is to accept a position in Haywards—just what, I did not learn.

Miss M. Joyce, of San Francisco, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Rev. Father Crump, of Centerville, was in town Saturday, shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Kate Matthews, of San Francisco, is spending a week at home.

The Contra Costa Water Company of this place is now replacing its iron pipe, connecting its various artesian wells with the pumping station with wooden pipe. The salt in the marsh has eaten away the pipe until it was very leaky, and as there is no pressure to overcome wood will last much longer. The big pipe line has also suffered, but must be replaced with something besides wood, owing to the presure it has to stand.

Wants a Homestead.

William M. Cuberry has filed a petition to have a piece of property in Alameda, belonging to the estate of his deceased wife, Phoebe Palmer Cubery, set apart as a homestead. It is valued at $2,500.

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DR. GARVER ON LECTURE TOUR.

News Notes From the Prosperous Town of Haywards.

HAYWARDS, Oct. 4.—Rev. Leonard Garver of the Congregational Church is making a lecture tour through the southern part of the State. His pulpit is filled by Rev. Perkins of Oakland.

WANTS HIS MONEY.

J. Goularte has brought suit in Justice Pimental's Court against F. K. Garcia to recover $108, the amount alleged to be due for wages. An attachment on Garcia's property has been issued.

POSTOFFICE IMPROVEMENT.

The postoffice facilities have been greatly improved. The box department has been moved nearer the street and a large number of new boxes installed.

"THE ETERNAL CITY."

Henry Payot's lecture on "The Eternal City" has been postponed to next Saturday evening.

HUNTERS RETURN.

A hunting party consisting of Charles Allen, Joseph Goodell, Harry Reese, and John Harmon, has returned from a trip to Mendocino county.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The new Methodist Church will be dedicated Sunday, October 15th. Great preparations are being made for the event.

LORIN.

LORIN, Oct. 4.—The letter list is as follows: Mrs. Gustave Albert, Edgar Brown, Alex Bowman, J. R. Bowen, Miss Laura Collins, W. F. Esmond, John Field, Mrs. Faber, Mrs. Harrigan, Mrs. L. Handerson, W. Irwin, A. F. Jackson, Miss Lucy Johnson, I. M. Kennedy, Miss Mark, Mrs. Annie Meyer, F. Nevern, Mr. Parker, Jarco de Souza Robelo, Mrs. Lill Schull, care of Mrs. Stubbs, Pearl Steiner, Mae Simmons, Mrs. E. Taylor (Whitney, Mrs. J. Walker.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Oct. 4.—The next meeting of the San Pablo avenue Improvement Club will be held Monday evening in Klinkner Hall.

Mrs. Jones has rented the Toulouse house on Twelfth street.

LETTER LIST.

The letter list is as follows: Jim Algeo, Miss Hattie Burbank, Mrs. E. Brostow, Mrs. Jane S. Christian, Miss Calvert, Mrs. J. Lesser, Miss Amanda Larsen, J. T. Marshall, Antonio F. Navachos, Mrs. Jennie Roberts, Mrs. M. Thompson, Homer Thomas, E. R. Young, Charles Ulrick.

J. Dyer has moved into Mr. Dennett's house on Mattie avenue.

T. Dugan has moved into J. M. Rourke's house on Doyle avenue.

J. Moran has rented his house on Boston avenue near Eleventh street to Mrs. Pereira.

Mr. Roberts has moved into the house of Thomas Moran on Parson street.

Small Annoyances

fret and worry one. Sour milk over night; no milkman in the morning; no cream for the coffee; no milk for the baby.

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EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, Oct. 4.—The letter list is as follows: Mrs. Annie Bliss, A. Brown, Harold J. Clift, James Donoho, W. L. Dobbins, Jesse Manning, Charles Meman, Mr. Oliver, Charles A. Roberts, Charles Smith, D. F. Thompson, John Tover.

SAN PABLO IMPROVEMENT.

Several of the leading property owners on San Pablo avenue within the limits of this town express themselves as anxious to have the highway improved, but claim they are waiting for Oakland to take the initiative.

A MINOR ACCIDENT.

A wood sliver penetrated the hand of T. Silva of the Judson Works yesterday and the injured man will be compelled to lay off for a few days.

Shipping Clerk Behrman of the Judson Works is ill.

NILES.

NILES, Oct. 4.—Some of the saloon men of this vicinity have become careless about a close observance of the law regarding closing hours and the sale of liquor to Indians. The liquor business is recognized and legalized by law, and as long as this is so anyone desiring to enter into it may do so but its evils are also recognized and certain laws have been made to confine these as much as possible. The failure of any one of these to observe these police regulations places such a one among the law-breaking class and they are then no longer doing a legalized business.

The county license ordinance under which all the saloons do business requires that no "spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine" shall be sold or given away "between the hour of 12 o'clock p. m. and the hour of 5 o'clock of the following morning." The failure to comply with this section "shall forfeit all permits and licenses heretofore issued to said person, firm or corporation."

There is a United States statute which covers the case of selling liquor to the Indians, and Uncle Sam is not very lenient to anyone found furnishing his wards with firewater in any form.

The fact that saloon men in the country are far removed from the center of population and are seldom bothered by visits from officers whose special duties are to see that these laws are strictly enforced enables the lawless element in the business to violate the law with impunity, but now and then one is caught and severely punished, yet the chance to make a few extra dimes does not deter others from taking similar chances.

The Herald has no fight with any class of men who abide by the law, but it gives fair warning to all law-breakers of whatever nature that no stone will be left unturned to see that violators of the laws are brought to realize that they are made for a purpose.

A hint to the wise should be sufficient. —Niles Herald.

WARM SPRINGS.

WARM SPRINGS, Oct. 4.—Cupid's wings were badly clipped at this place last week.

Mr. Jas. Hudson's mother, brother-in-law, sister and niece spent Sunday with him.

John Smith in some way got his hand caught in his hay press on Monday and received painful injuries. Luckily no bones were broken.

John L. Beard expects to commence packing his table grapes in another week. He wishes to secure ladies to do the work if possible.

Joseph Rose has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Manuel Rose Silva, who died at this place some nineteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Curtner and Miss Grace Curtner will shortly leave for the East on an extended trip. While East Mr. Curtner will purchase an automobile.

We understand some of our neighboring townspeople have changed the time of the tide to come in. According to the new schedule it will occur only once in two or three days.

A warrant was issued some time back for the arrest of C. Darby on a serious charge. On Saturday last he appeared in Justice Sandholt's court at Centerville and pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent exposure.—Washington Press.

MT. EDEN

MT. EDEN, Oct. 4.—A most enjoyable day was spent recently by the social club and their friends of Court Haywards, No. 76, F. of A., of Haywards and the surrounding country. Dancing took place at 1:30 p. m. and lasted until evening. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Sam Simmons, John Schwartz, Walter Meyers Charles Heyer and Manuel Riggs.

While baling hay in the Pingirt field, Chris Lund allowed his fine team to run at large in the pasture. Another horse attacked one of the mares and kicked her in the hind shoulder and leg in such a manner as to break the leg, which rendered the mare useless. She was shot to end her suffering. It was an unfortunate occurrence, as Mr. Lund was just getting out of debt for the team.

Salt business is on the increase. The finest kind of weather is helping it along.

Rock is still being hauled from the E. B. Stone quarry to pave the county road. The steam roller has reached Phil Zumstein's place.

The cemetery road ought to be graded down and a foundation put in so as to have a good solid road. There is a great deal of teaming done on the road to the railroad station.

The walnuts and almonds are already dropping from the trees.

Mr. Schreiber, the furniture man of Oakland, passed through Mt. Eden Tuesday morning on his way to Tulare.

Tomato picking is at its height now. The growers are shipping quite a number of cars daily.

Miss Grace Clawiter has gone to visit friends at Sonora.

A new watering trough, twelve feet long, will be built and placed in position by Chris Hansen and John Haar for Joseph Herrscher's new store at Mt. Eden.

Quite a number of hunters arrived at Mt. Eden station on the opening of the duck season, October 1st. The birds have not showed up in great flocks as yet and the boys shot at anything from a sandpiper to the air—to kill time.

A new time card went into effect on the Narrow Gauge on October 2d. The Sunday excursion is discontinued, and the hunters' train put on. The hunters' train arrives in Mt. Eden for San Francisco at 6:20 p. m., Sundays only.

Very warm weather has been experienced here in the last few days.

IRVINGTON.

IRVINGTON, Oct. 4.—Below will be found a complete report of the Washington school for the month ending September 24th:

Total number enrolled, 111; girls, 54; boys, 57.

Average daily attendance, 93.

Number of days' absence, 135.

Total number of tardiness, 53.

Roll of honor—Receiving class: Eugene Ramsell, Herbert Hinman, Leroy Horn, Georgiana Stunkamp.

First grade—Fred Anderson, Lily Rose, Grace McDavid.

Third grade—Winnie Perry, Marion McDavid, Ruth Jackson.

Fifth grade—Raymond Ingram.

Sixth grade—Lela Noll, Esther McCollough, Isabel Bettencourt, Ned Witherly.

Eighth grade—Helen Sanford, Palameda Mattos.—Washington Press.

STATE UNIVERSITY

STATE UNIVERSITY, Oct. 4. — The date of the Freshman glee has been set Friday evening, October 13th. It will be held in the gymnasium and Freshmen will be allowed two tickets upon paying their dues.

The young ladies of the class of 1903 will entertain the young men of the same class Wednesday evening at Stiles hall.

The football management report having cleared $800 on the Olympic 'Varsity game last Saturday.

Tickets were distributed yesterday to all students desiring to attend the reception to be tendered President and Mrs. Wheeler at the Hopkins Institute of Art Friday evening.

Lincoln Hutchinson, U. C. '99 has been appointed assistant in economics at Stanford.

A meeting of the U. C. boat club will be held Friday.

Wednesday evening Dr. K. C. Babcock will deliver a lecture at the Hopkins Institute of Art on "The Acquisition and Management of Territory by the United States."

The game between the 'Varsity and the League of the Cross Cadets, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, has been declared off.

Professor Setchell has presented the library with a rare book which he secured while in Alaska. The title page bears the following: "The School and Family Russo-American Primer. Specially Published for Use in Alaska. By the Alaska Commercial Company."

The book was issued for the instruction of Russians in English and consists of lessons printed in English and Russian. The first lesson is a curiosity. It consists of an article on California in which is made the remarkable statement that the Grand Hotel of San Francisco is typical of the homes built by the majority of the people of this State.

CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, Oct. 4—The Christian Endeavor "Ghost Social" given at H. Overackers Sr., last Friday evening was a great success. The grounds in front of the house were lit up by pumpkins and Japanese lanterns, which was a beautiful sight from the road.

As the guests entered the house they were met by five ghosts, who silently conducted them to the dressing rooms.

The program was as follows: Music, Miss Evelyn Bunting; Recitation, Muriel Plummer; Ghost characters, Lady of the Lake, (Maud Muller) Lady Macbeth; Silent band, by Seven Shades; recitation, Bessie Reisinger; music, Harold Rogers; After this came games and refreshments.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting has invitations out for a luncheon Wednesday.

The Woman's Club met at Miss Allen's yesterday.

Mrs. William Smith was called East very suddenly on account of her sister's poor health. She left Saturday afternoon and expects to be gone about two months. Her daughter Fern will take her place while she is gone.

Mrs. C. A. Plummer and children arrived home last Friday afternoon, after a two-week's trip in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs. J. Chandler and daughter, of Oakland spent Sunday with Mrs. F. O. Bunting.

Last Saturday a little daughter arrived at the home of M. Morris.

PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, Oct. 4.—An election to determine whether the town shall be bonded for $20,000 for completing the water system has been called for December 16th.

The Board of Trustees Monday night granted to the Livermore Water and Power Company a permit to enter the town with lines and poles for the supplying of electricity to the residences and business places of the town. Work will be commenced inside of two weeks and the lights will be here inside of a month.

Licensed to Marry.

Joseph Louis Howard, S. F.	30
Mary Ellen Young, Oakland	27
Lyman Munson Kennedy, Oakland	51
Elma Frances Robb, Oakland	42
Leon Sayons, Oakland	28
Marie Sourbies, S. F.	24
Ambrose Sayons, Oakland	30
Elise Chabat, S. F.	26
John Silva Bettencourt, San Ramon	27
Marie Lawrence, San Ramon	17
Henry Williams Roth, S. F.	29
Isabel M. Peterson, S. F.	23

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AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The Three Musketeers."
Columbia—"Macbeth."
Grand Opera House—"Rip Van Winkle."
California—"A Genuine Gentleman."
Tivoli—"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"Innocent as a Lamb."
Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco—Fair and Philippine Exhibit.
Oakland Race Track—Races today and tomorrow.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
Sunday, October 8th—Verein, Eintracht of San Francisco, to 11 P. M.

WEDNESDAY.....OCTOBER 4, 1899.

Chicago is about to establish a training school for colored waiters. How about making them serve an apprenticeship in the Pullman cars? They would get training and to spare there.

Capital punishment is at the discretion of the Chief Executive in Kansas, and the present Governor has made a written declaration that he will not send a fellow-creature to the gallows. Jerry Simpson's daring actions on the stump are at last satisfactorily explained.

President Wheeler's welcome to the University yesterday must have convinced him that he is taking charge under the most favorable auspices. When the students receive anybody the way they did him it is a sure thing that their hearty approval is given to the new deal.

The Democrats had better quit trying to get Dewey to carry their banner and give the job to Bryan, Gorman or some other member of the faithful who is hankering after it. Dewey does not propose to take any chances of paling his glory by trying to run through the country with a millstone tied around his neck.

One of the big corporations across the bay is going to put its collectors in uniform. If, as a part of the make-up, it would compel them to wear what is known as the regulation police shoe (the burglar alarm) an expectant public would be able to hear them coming in addition to detecting them on sight, all of which would be of the greatest assistance in effecting an escape.

THE APPENDICITIS SCARE.

California grape growers have found themselves confronted by a new trouble this season, this time one born to a great extent of imagination and misapprehension. The continued cry of appendicitis and the many warnings issued regarding the danger of permitting grape seeds to enter the stomach have brought about an ill-advised scare, the result being, that with the exception of the seedless varieties, the demand for table grapes has fallen off fully 50 per cent.

While it is true that the grape seed occasionally brings about an attack of appendicitis, still the medical profession will admit that it is not responsible for more than 5 per cent of the cases of that disease, the apple, pear, orange, blackberry, fig, and, in fact, all seed-bearing fruits being just as likely to cause the trouble as the grape. The layman, too, is in the habit of attributing to appendicitis almost every case of severe stomachic affection or intestinal disorder, fully 90 per cent of these home-made diagnoses proving incorrect when the family physician is called in. Still it must be conceded that appendicitis can be occasioned by the lodging of grape and other seeds in the blind appendix, for while it is true that if any kind of food whatever should get in that part of the intestines it would bring about exactly the same result, seeds can find their way there much easier than aught else, owing to their peculiar formation.

There is no occasion, though, for the present widespread scare. Let those who hesitate to eat grapes or oranges, lest by any chance they may swallow a seed or two, remember the millions of people all over the world who both now and in the past have made such fruits part of their daily diet and have never suffered from appendicitis or anything akin to it. Then let them consider how few and isolated are the cases of the disease that do crop up and what a small proportion of them is really due to fruit seeds. There should also be borne in mind the fact that the fruits in question are most healthful and beneficial to the digestive organs, and then when a conclusion is drawn, it will be seen that it is all sheer nonsense to blacklist them for the sake of a trouble that does not result in one out of 100,000 cases. Furthermore, with care the swallowing of the seeds and pips can easily be avoided, and with this phase of the issue added to the consideration, the fears of those who now shun these products almost as they would a rattlesnake should entirely vanish. The whole boycott has been born of an exaggerated misconception of facts, for when the truth is brought out, every sensible person must admit that the scare is silly in the extreme.

THE YACHT RACE.

While a "no-contest" race must naturally be more or less unsatisfactory, it will readily be admitted that the set-to yesterday between the Columbia and Shamrock was one of the most exciting events in our entire sporting annals. When two such boats, representing the ingenuity and enterprise of the two greatest nations in the world, stay so close to each other during the five and a half hours of continuous racing that it is impossible to say what the outcome would have been had the finishing line been reached, it can indeed be said that the America's cup has this year brought about a contest where Greek is meeting Greek.

With such a remarkable performance before them, it is not surprising that both yachtsmen and speculators hesitate to commit themselves as to the outcome. While the Shamrock has proved a surprise to those who declared her a heavy weather boat, and who prophesied that the Columbia would run away from her if light winds prevailed such as were in evidence yesterday, it must also be remembered that the reverse of a similar proposition occurred as regards the American boat, for when the breeze was stiff she overhauled the visitor, although it was believed that the very opposite of such a condition would result.

A long-distance survey of the situation appears to warrant the belief that the outcome of the contests will in the main depend upon the skill of the respective crews. The boats seem to be evenly matched in every way, for the varying winds alternated to the favor or disfavor of each particular craft, the only actual advantages gained being the handling of the sails and the maneuvering so as to obtain the greatest possible benefit from the breezes. Yesterday's contest will naturally put the crews more upon their mettle than ever, for now that it is realized that the battle will be lost and won on the issue of the respective merits of British and American sailors, every man Jack of them will strain all the energies and resources at his command, thus making each set-to, to a great extent, a fiercely personal affair. Every true sportsman will rejoice at the equal manner in which the yachts are matched, for there is little glory in winning a race where one boat is so vastly superior to its adversary that it reaches the winning post a mile or so in the lead. Now, however, that it is a case of nip-and-tuck between them, the interest will be keyed up to a pitch it has not reached in many years, and the outcome of the races will be a victory of which the winner can well be proud.

They are claiming that because a certain buoy that Andree agreed not to cast overboard until he passed the North Pole had been picked up, it is evidence that the intrepid explorer reached the goal of his ambition, even if he did perish afterward. Nonsense. The discovery of the buoy proves nothing of the sort; it went adrift when the balloon collapsed, just the same as everything else did that was in it. The fact that the buoy bears no marking by Andree is tolerably good proof that it never did reach the North Pole in his company, for had such been the case he certainly would have made some record of the event on it before turning it loose.

The desperate fight to obtain the release of Captain Carter has not been terminated by the approval of his sentence by the President and his being placed in confinement, for habeas corpus proceedings on a technical point are now being essayed in his behalf. The efforts, however, to pose him as the Dreyfus of America have failed dismally, for despite all said in his favor, the evidence that he was implicated in big contract frauds is convincing. Simmered down, the case has resolved itself into a question of whether a criminal in this country can obtain influence enough to enable him to laugh at the laws.

According to official figures France made one million gallons of brandy last year and exported three millions, much about the same proportion having been maintained for several seasons past. In this connection it would be interesting to know how much champagne is actually exported annually from the genuine cellars. Everyone, of course, knows that it is ridiculous to suppose that all of the millions of bottles of such wine consumed annually the world over consist of the real article. A huge fake is being perpetrated somewhere.

The necessity of a complete shake-up in the State asylums is shown by the report that twenty-four lunatics have escaped since July 1st. The value of residence property in towns where the institutions are located is not likely to advance under such conditions.

Queen Victoria, according to the Tama News, is the shortest adult sovereign in the world, being but 4 feet 11 inches in height. That may be, but she also has the record of being the longest sovereign on earth that history knows about.

The Kansas City Star desires us to bear in mind, when the Kansas soldiers arrive from Manila in a few days, that they hail from a prohibition State. We take the hint, and will see to it that they get quart bottles instead of pints.

The big Republican gains in the local elections in Connecticut are reassuring. They give the first idea of the trend of public sentiment, the result, though, being nothing more than might well have been anticipated.

The Fabiola Hospital Association will receive its annual donations on Thursday and Friday. The organization is a worthy one and deserves patronage.

Neglected His Wife.

Judge Greene has granted Mary Frances Claflin a decree of divorce from James E. Claflin on the ground of wilful neglect. She was also allowed to resume her maiden name of Mary Braey.

County Treasurer A. W. Feidler took a trip to Sacramento yesterday.

HATS OFF TO GEO. L. FISH.

Klondike Editor Roasts the Ex-Oakland Merchant.

The following excerpt concerning Geo. L. Fish, formerly of this city, is taken from the Dawson Daily News of September 14th. Mr. Fish recently addressed the Merchants Exchange on the "Klondike," he is now on his way to Scotland on a visit:

"Cool and colossal, fresh and ingenuous liars have many a time and oft told marvelous tales of the Yukon country. Some of the tales have been actuated by malice aforethought; some have been the imaginings of the disappointed; some have been plausible, some transparent; a few have been facetious, others venomous, and all, as a rule, have been silly.

"It remains, however, for George L. Fish, formerly a grocer in Dawson, to tell the most cheerful lies, interspersed here and there with a grain of truth, that yet have come to the notice of the News. Mr. Fish is so apparently cheerful in the act of fabrication that his comments upon Dawson and the Klondike make good reading.

"The News quotes a few of Mr. Fish's voluntary statements concerning the life, habits, etc., of the genus Klondiker. Mr. Fish left Dawson last spring and went to Oakland, California, his old home. On his arrival there he was captured by the Merchants' Exchange and delivered a talk on this country. The veracious Mr. Fish starts out with postage stamps as his subject and ends with the Sewaghes, thus following a sort of retrogression peculiar to minds of the Fish caliber. He says that a postage stamp in the winter is worth from a dollar up and is hard to get at that and then he proceeds:

"'I want to tell you that a merchant is recognized in Dawson. The customer takes off his hat and begs leave to purchase. You don't have to run around seeking customers. After considering, you sell him what you think you can spare. If he should ask anything extra I should tell him to go run around the block while I decided if I could let him have it. Should he have the audacity to ask the price then the answer would be: 'It's not for sale.'

"After talking thus to the natives of Oakland, Mr. Fish digresses a trifle and talks of the scenery, the nuggets, the ice in the river, the isolation of the territory during the winter months, a statement scintillating with a spark of truth here and there, as for example when he says 'it's a good country for a man who expects to settle down and raise a family, if he goes prepared.' But he despondently concludes that ten per cent do not go thus prepared.

"When speaking of the mines Mr. Fish lets his imagination run riot and he declares he knows a young man who took $167,000 out of a small hole in a mine 500 feet high. Perhaps the unkindest cut of all is given us benighted folk when this Mr. Fish, with much apparent self-satisfaction, says that 'of the people who have flocked to the Yukon few can read and write.' This will, indeed, be a surprise to about 99 per cent of the population of the Klondike. He admits that we have miners who work and a class of lazy people who don't work. That statement, however, won't surprise anyone. Mr. Fish continues: 'If these people, the lazy ones, get $100 they will stand around and curse the country and when they go broke they become indigents and have to be taken care of by our charities. If they die they are 'planted' says Mr. Fish in a gruesome manner, and then he unconcernedly puts the poor corpse away in eternity's subdivision.

"Then," says the Oakland Tribune, from which we quote, "Mr. Fish answered many questions asked by his wide-eyed, open-mouthed, gullible auditors. 'The Alaskan dog,' he said, 'is about half wolf. It can't bark, but oh, how it can howl.' Mr. Fish was burned out last winter and he tells his innocent hearers how he rebuilt his store at once. He put a big stove in the center of his lot, piled it full of wood and kept it at a white heat while the carpenters worked. As fast as one froze his face he was replaced by another. 'We burned three cords of wood an hour,' says Mr. Fish.

"Mr. Fish's talk must have been highly entertaining. He could have made it a trifle more spicy and yellow by telling the Oaklanders that as fast as one carpenter froze to death his place was taken by another. There were plenty of carpenters in Dawson last winter and a few frozen to death would have been a fitting climax to his fairy tale. Mr. Fish is a dandy in his line. Hats off to Mr. Fish of Oakland."

A PITIFUL CASE OF DESTITUTION.

B. Lasky and his wife of East Oakland, living on Twenty-third avenue, are in need of immediate aid to keep them from starving to death. Both are afflicted with a skin disease, and the husband is unable to work. Before he was stricken with disease, Mr. Lasky was a peddler and bears the reputation of being an honest, industrious man. The condition of the poor couple is all the more pitiable from the fact that they have a large number of small children to care for. The family has been given food and medical attendance through the generosity of a friend in San Francisco and the kindness of their neighbors, but there is a limit to the resources of these good Samaritans, and the case is one that appeals to the humanity of the people of Oakland.

Case Compromised.

The action of H. C. Banta to recover $130 from Frank Vierra for pasturing sheep was dismissed this morning in Judge Ellsworth's court, the parties having compromised for $40.

Suit to Foreclose

Frederick W. Weyhe has begun suit against William Doxey, a bankrupt, his wife and the trustees of his estate to foreclose a mortgage of $2500 on property in Piedmont Terrace.

Must Pay the Doctor

Judge Greene this morning granted Dr. J. C. Anthony judgment against Mathilda Meetz for $330 on account of professional services rendered Theodore Meetz prior to his death. The doctor was suing for $1250.

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Cyclone Evangelist Will Hold Revival.

REV. J. H. WEBBER, CYCLONE EVANGELIST

Rev. J. H. Weber, whom the reporters have styled the "Tornado' and the "Cyclone" evangelist, will begin union revival services this evening in the First M. E. Church. The seven Methodist Churches and pastors of this city unite in these services. Mr. Weber will preach each evening at 7:30 and will give Bible readings each afternoon at 2:30. The public is invited to all these services.

READY FOR THE MONTANA MEN.

Will Be a Grand Reception on Streets of City.

The Parade and Transportation Committee of the Montana Celebration Committee, consisting of W. R. Thomas, F. M. Farwell, Dr. E. J. Leonard and R. M. Clement, waited on Colonel Kessler and his staff yesterday and extended to them for the people of Oakland an invitation to visit this city.

Colonel Kessler expressed himself as greatly pleased at the compliment to his men. At his suggestion, October 14th was fixed upon as the day for the celebration, as the regiment will be mustered out of the service on the 13th.

The committee then called at the Southern Pacific Company's offices, where all arrangements for the transportation of the regiment were made. The company made quite a little reduction in fixing the rate. Cars will be ready at the Presidio on the morning of the 14th to take the men to the ferry. They will come by way of the creek route and will land at the foot of Broadway a few minutes after 10 o'clock.

A thousand little children with bouquets of flowers and boutonnieres will meet the soldiers when they land. It has been suggested that each person who views the parade go armed with flowers to strew before the men, and help to make their return to this city a triumphal march.

The General Committee will meet again tomorrow night, when many details of the celebration will be settled.

GOOD SHOWS FOR THE MACDONOUGH.

"Hotel Topsy Turvy" comes to the Macdonough next Saturday evening. In the company are Messrs. Edwin Foy, Burrell Barbaretto, Phil H. Ryley, J. C. Marlow, William F. Carroll, George Romaine, Gus Mortimer, and Misses Josie DeWitt, Octavia Barbe, Bertie Fowler, Pauline Duffield, Louisa Rosa, and Amelia Glover, and various others of equal note, together with a chorus of forty voices.

THE MODJESKA REPERTOIRE.

Madame Modjeska's following in the larger cities will have much pleasurable anticipation in the happy variety and artistic standard of her repertoire. A new play based on the life of Marie Antoinette, two plays from Shakespeare the tragedy of Macbeth and the comedy of "Much Ado about Nothing," Schiller's ever popular romantic tragedy of "Mary Stuart" present a series of plays which with such an organization and so great an artist as she should prove more or less of a dramatic festival in the several towns she is to play. In order that there shall be no discordant features in the several productions, Manager John C. Fisher has hand even the furniture specially built to conform to the several periods, and will even carry all the tapestries and bric-a-brac that are necessary to lend an artistic illusion to the many elaborate scenes. For her engagement here in Oakland all four of the above plays will be given. The advance sale of seats will begin on Thursday morning.

DR. CHALMERS WILL RECEIVE FULL FEES.

In the action of Dr. G. F. Chalmers of Niles against W. H. Knight, as administrator of the estate of John Virgil, deceased, Judge Ogden has rendered judgment for the plaintiff for $2,030, the amount sued for. The action was brought for fees for attending Virgil three and a half years to previous to his death.

Contest Dismissed.

Judge Hall has issued a formal order dismissing the contest over the guardianship of John Kruyser, who died last Friday.

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WILL CONTEST A TESTAMENT.

Trouble Over Estate of an Alameda Man.

It is likely that a contest will result over the estate of the late Henry Schuler of Alameda, whose will was filed for probate yesterday. The proponents of the will, L. G. Schuler and Mrs. Sarah K. Hulse state the estate consists of $20 in cash, a watch and chain valued at $50, some clothing and household furniture.

Immediately after the filing of the will, the widow, Mrs. Rose C. Schuler, filed an application for letters, stating that the estate was of the probable value of $20,000. Deceased owned a brewery in Alameda and was reputed to be worth this amount.

Prior to his death, Schuler made deeds of property to L. G. Schuler and Mrs. Hulse. The other two children, William and Henry A. Schuler are cut off with $1 each. For the last twenty years Mr. and Mrs. Schuler had not lived together.

The petition of the widow for letters will be withdrawn and a contest for the property will likely ensue.

About six years ago Schuler brought suit for divorce from his wife, but was denied a decree. At that time the paternity of Henry A. Schuler was brought into question. The two favorite children were Mrs. Hulse and Lawrence L. Schuler.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, Princeton; Mrs. M. McDaniel, Butte City; Miss Dunsiop, Eaton, Mississippi; Miss R. Conrad, Yosemite; A. F. Lee, Ukiah; Eugene Thomas, San Francisco.

METROPOLE—John Seeber, Lincoln; W. W. Duncan, S. C.; P. H. Wiesner, Kentucky; C. V. Henderson, Manila; Miss Ruth Waterhouse, Iowa; Joseph Frick, Laramie, Wyo.; L. D. Hicks, San Francisco.

CRELLIN — E. McWhorter, Elmira; Dr. Joseph Ewing, Chico; W. A. Whitmar, Bakersfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Batchelor, Santa Rosa; P. F. Page, Healdsburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Black, Cloverdale; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyden, Winters; W. A. Whitmer and wife, Denver; Rev. J. F. Betts, Hollister; Milton McWhorter, Bakersfield; Andrew Atkinson, Louisville.

GALINDO—D. F. Overton, Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Werde, James E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, San Francisco; J. F. Roberts, Sanger.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—G. Johnson and wife, Omaha; Miss M. Webster, San Jose; Chester Andrews and wife, San Luis Obispo; Mrs. Crouch, Sacramento; Rev. Edward J. Page, Kingsburg; Rev. C. Todd Clark, Upper Lake; J. Webster Potter, Fresno; B. D. McKinnan, Port Costa, L. A. Green, Chico; Dr. Emery, Chico; Lawton B. Garside, Klondike.

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NO AID CAME FROM DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Kahn was 72 years old and was reported to have hoarded up considerable wealth in the rooms at the Ramona House, where she lived quite alone. A search of her quarters was made when she was removed to the home of friends four days ago, but it failed to bring anything of value to light.

An attempt to obtain aid from her daughter was unsuccessful.

BARGAINS GALORE.

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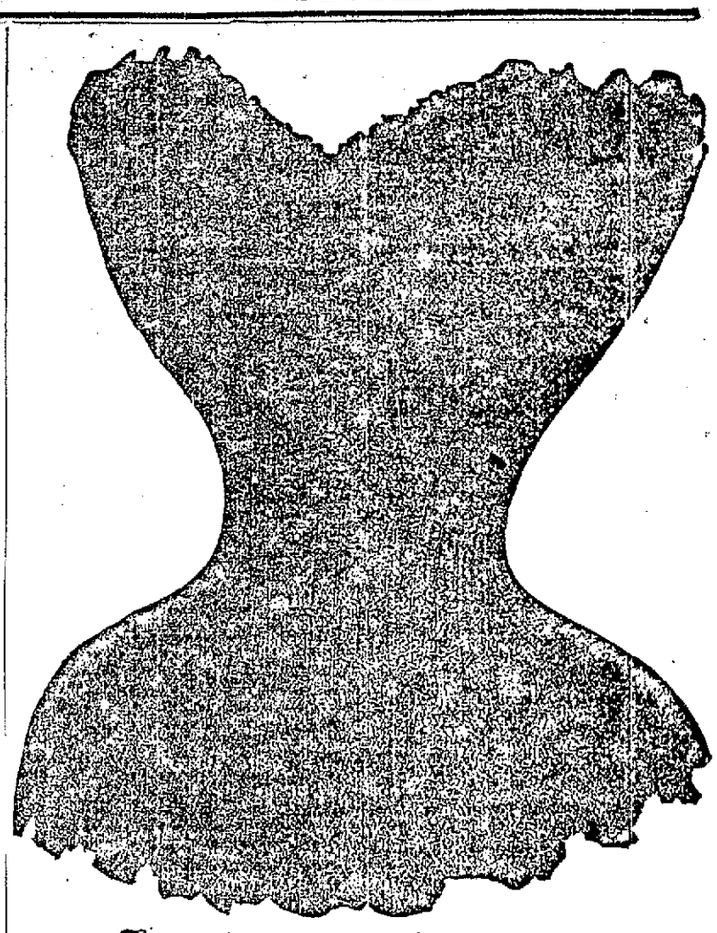
The great bankrupt stock of the Famous Clothing Company at 909 and 911 Broadway will be disposed of beginning tomorrow, regardless of cost. The stock includes an immense line of fine ready-made clothing and furnishing goods, and will be slaughtered for the benefit of the creditors. Prices cut no figure—the goods must be disposed of, and at once. The sale cannot last long for the public realizes a good thing when presented to them, and the entire stock will be disposed of within a short time. The unprecedented figures are bound to bring the people. Don't miss the chance; be in line with the procession.



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FOREST LOVERS IS TABOOED.

The Library Trustees Ordered it Off the List.

The "Forest Lovers," by Maurice Hewlett has been declared by Library Trustees Flint and Hoyt to be unfit to occupy a place on the shelves of the Free Public Library.

The book has been most favorably received by the critics, and took the second prize offered last year by the London Athenaeum.

The matter was discussed in an informal way, before the meeting of the Trustees and it was decided that it was not a proper volume to circulate about the city through the medium of the library patrons.

Librarian Greene took the volume, and it is securely locked in his private desk where it will undoubtedly stay if the Trustees do not change their opinions of the merits of the volume.

"The fact that the book has such a wide sale," said Trustee Flint, "is proof of the public's taste. I think it a sad commentary."

In the Justice's Court.

Howard James has begun suit in Judge Stetson's court against Frank Woodward to collect $60 alleged to be due for professional services performed by Dr. W. F. Lewis.

In the action of Percival against Fish Judge Stetson has given judgment for the plaintiff for $35.

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Grocers' Alliance and Salesmen Night and Stanford University Night at the Mechanics' Fair, the Pavilion. Come and vote for the most popular grocer and city salesman. Tallest grocer, shortest grocer and the youngest grocer will be measured, weighed and aged for special prizes. Grocery Clerk's Sugar-wrapping Contest; Salesmen's Laughing Contest. Do not overlook Grocers' Night.

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NEWS OF CLUB AND FIELD.

Acme Boys Preparing for Night of Sport.

Lively Times at Prosperous Reliance Club.

Baseball Advocates Urging Oakland to the Front.

Although the open season for small game does not begin in this county until November 1st, many of the local sportsmen are taking advantage of the open season in Contra Costa county, to bag quail or other game. They evidently are overlooking the fact that it is contrary to the law to carry game from one county to another and that they may be arrested for having game in their possession in this county.

In outdoor sports, baseball, football, golf are the leading pastimes and will continue to be so for some time. All three of these games are attracting a lively interest and are being well patronized.

The local clubs continue to attract considerable attention by their entertainments. On the 13th, the Reliance will present some good boxing and two days before that will entertain their friends with a ladies' night. The Acme club will give a 20-round bout and some good preliminaries on the 18th. The West Oakland Club has just given an entertainment and the Y. M. C. A. are preparing for one.

Base Ball

Do not make any appointments for next Sunday. We are to have baseball at the home grounds all day, so do not fail to be there. The Oakland and Santa Cruz teams will play two games at the Golden Gate grounds on Sunday next, the first commencing at 10 A. M. and the second at 2.15 P. M.

After seeing the first game you will have two hours and fifteen minutes to get dinner and get back to see the second game. This will give the people of Oakland a chance they have not had for a long time, that of having a game played in the afternoon, and it would be a good idea for all the rooters to round up their friends and get them to go to the game, as it will show the league managers that the people on this side of the bay will turn out better to see afternoon baseball. Of course I do not mean by that that you are to stay away in the morning on Sunday next, in order to go to the afternoon game, but try to go to both the games, so that we may show our appreciation of the boys who compose the Oakland team.

It must be remembered that Oakland is what is known in baseballdom as "tailenders," but they defeated the "leaders"—the Sacramento team—two straight games, and in fact took three out of the last five games played with that team.

If Oakland can win the two games to be played with Santa Cruz on Sunday next the team will be in third place, and if Sacramento defeats the San Francisco team in the three games that these two teams are to play, why Oakland has a chance to get up to the head of the list. It would not be a bad idea for all those who care for our home team to get out on Sunday next and root for the "Dudes."

I have been asked the question: "What is the standing of the Oakland team?" There is no "standing;" they are on the "run."

Manager Tuttle and his team of ball players are stopping at the Galindo Hotel in Oakland.

Jack Donovan is still hitting the ball, and if he keeps up his present pace he will soon be well up in the list of hitters.

I have been requested, once more, to call Mr. Cal Ewing's attention to the dust on the seat in the grandstand. A little sweeping in the stand, and a little sprinkling on the diamond will improve matters greatly, and will no doubt prevent much grumbling. In fact, it would not be a bad idea for Mr. Ewing to have the grounds put in good condition for next Sunday, just to let the patrons of the home grounds see how they look when properly cared for.

Manager Tuttle of the Santa Cruz team says that he is so well pleased with the patronage at the home grounds that he will keep his team in Oakland instead of going back to Santa Cruz, for which place both games were originally scheduled.

Graves gave general satisfaction as an umpire at the home grounds on Sunday last, but he made a big kick at the outside gate when he was only paid $5 for his services. He usually gets $10, but the patronage at the morning game does not warrant this pay.

The attendance does not grow any smaller at the home grounds when two teams like Santa Cruz and San Francisco play, which goes to show that the people like good baseball, whether the home team is interested or not.

"Willie Buz-oo-zu" Devereaux created much amusement by throwing a new bat encased in a box with tin foil at Umpire Graves on Sunday morning last. The funniest part of it was that Graves caught it.

Clark, the rightfielder for Santa Cruz, is a very slow player at times, but again he seems to make some plays that look almost impossible.

Josh Riley is getting a hit once in a while, and there is no doubt joy in the heart of Hank, for Josh was getting rather weak at the bat.

Sullivan is a much better man behind the bat than Swindells. He is a better thrower, and in fact is as good as is wanted for that position.

Uncle Hank did not sit on the bench with his team on Sunday morning last, and they won the game. This should be a lesson, and in fact I think the boys play a better game when they are left by themselves.

Borchert is still keeping up his record. He has won every game he has pitched for the Oakland team. The boys are all playing a fine game. There is not one player in the team who could be singled out and referred to as a bad player, and this is all the more appreciated when the fact is known that the men have been shifted about in their various positions so often, owing to players being injured.

Do not be surprised if you should see an old time baseball parade on Saturday night next. Manager Cal Ewing has to send out a sprinkling cart to the grounds anyhow, so he says he might as well have a band and put the players in uniform and let them march.

Pace is playing first base for Sacramento owing to the sudden attack of illness which has compelled Mr. O'Connor, captain of that nine, to retire for a brief period.

I have been requested to call Mr. Ewing's attention to having a ladies' dressing-room added to the many attractions at the Hotel Del Monte. Complaint is made that the dust is so thick in the grand stand that they would like to have some place to go after the game to arrange their hats, veils, etc., and to brush off the dust. Many of the ladies who go to the morning game cross over to San Francisco on the Berkeley train, and it would be no more than proper to have such a dressing-room for their accommodation.

Andrews of the Santa Cruz team has been playing in hard luck since he joined that club. He used to be a good pitcher, that is when he used what is known as the "speedy ball," but lately he seems to try a "slow" ball. This appears to be a bad one, and the fact was quite noticeable on Sunday last.

Dalrymple of the Santa Cruz team is evidently the happiest man in the league. He is always laughing, win or lose.

Jack Noble, manager of the Freeseman nine, was at the game Sunday last. Jack seems to take as much interest as ever in the game. He has a fine team of ball players, and he is proud of them. He hopes some day to have them placed in the big league. There are four or five men in the team at present who would show to good advantage in some of the big clubs.

If the "foul ball" delegation does not let up there will not be a whole pane of glass left in the hotel windows. As the winter weather is coming on it would not be a bad idea to send in a bill for broken glass, but as the hotel has been vacated for some time it will not hurt it to let the wind blow through it.

J. C. HART.

Acme Affairs.

Interest at the Acme Club is now centered in the gentlemen's night which is to be given on the 18th of this month. Superintendent McKeon has arranged for some excellent bouts, among which the central feature will be the 20-round go between Charles Tye and George Simpson. Both men have figured in some very hard contests and will be well matched. Both are clever, experienced aggressive fighters. Some of the club members predict that the contest will not last over 15 rounds on account of the aggressiveness of the fighters. Simpson is recognized as being a hard hitter and he can stand a great deal of punishment. On the other hand, his opponent is very clever in avoiding punishment and is quick to take advantage of any opening that presents itself. The match will be one of the best in this city recently.

The hand ball tournament is still on and continues in popular favor. The courts are well-filled every night both by players and spectators. There is always some new point of interest arising in the contest.

The other branches of the club continue to be well patronized. Class night always draws good crowds and the social features of the club are always a source of entertainment and pleasure.

That the club is still gaining in popular favor is evidenced by the increase in the membership. This month the number of new members promises to excell the unusually large list last month. The following were elected at the last meeting of the board of directors

J. A. Andrews, R. S. Pearce, Charles S. Mitchell, Robert B. Heath, J. H. Lange, H. J. Lyng, Mr. Putzker, Leo L. Nichols, Louis C. Keller, William L. Bevert, B. C. Ireland, Lawrence A. Spangle, and Fred M. Ritter.

President Wagor has taken hold of the affairs of the club and proposes that every branch shall be properly managed. The following committees have been appointed by him

Auditing, Messrs Reed, McKeon, Humphrey and Smyth.

Athletic, Messrs. Cook, Smyth and Hughes.

House, Messrs. Agnew, Crossman, Hughes and Tressell.

Finance, Messrs. Reed and Agnew.

Investigating, Messrs. Tressell and Humphrey.

On the whole the directors are much pleased with the condition of the club and consider the outlook for a promising season very encouraging. The recent entertainments added the finances of the club.

Golf Club.

On Saturday the competition for the Tibbetts cups was begun. E. R. Folger defeated Dan Belden in the first round. In the semi-finals of the men's handicaps foursomer, Morris and McKee, with a handicap of three defeated Hubbard and Remillard. Wheaton and Johnson won by default from Mayre and Smith.

While the players are competing in the local contests, they are also preparing for the house and home contests with the San Francisco club. Last year the Oakland team won the series, after losing in the first match and tying in the second. This year the home team proposes to repeat the victory. Arrangements are being made to have an eastern expert come to this coast to instruct the players on the finer points of the game.

Captain Orestes Pierce is beginning to be about after his recent illness.

Football

The U. C. football team demonstrated again Saturday the well-known fact that a scientific team is more than a match for mere weight and strength. Although the Berkeley boys had a hard game they succeeded in vanquishing their stalwart opponents by a score of 6 to 0. The result was somewhat of a surprise to everyone but especially to the Olympic men, who confidently expected to have a walk over. Their chagrin was heightened when Coach Cochran was heard to remark that he wished the Olympic team would practice harder so as to be able to give the Berkeley boys a little game. This is the explanation of the result of the game. The Olympic team consists of old and tried football players, but they had not practiced together as a team. On the other hand, the U. C. team had been engaging in some lively work and were prepared for the contest. This early in the season the work of Cochran is beginning to show upon the material he has at Berkeley. The first and second elevens are now lining up for some good lively scrimages and good team work is being evolved. With this, practice at tackling, punting and catching the ball is kept up so that all points of the game may be covered.

Stanford is working harder than ever this year and some good results are being attained. From present indications the Berkeley team will have a much harder team to defeat this year than last. Coach Chamberlain and P. Murphy are drilling the players thoroughly and before the season is ended will no doubt have a strong team. The next practice game will be between the Olympics and Stanford. On this occasion it will be seen just what progress Stanford is making.

Reliance Notes

Superintendent George Gross has made arrangements for a ladies' and gentlemen's night next week. The ladies' night will be given on the eleventh and will be a musical. The club orchestra will furnish the music. The management has secured some of the finest talent in the city. It has been the histor yof the club in the past to give high class enterbainments, and this one will be a repetition of those of the past.

The gentlemen's night will be held on October 13th. There will be three ten-round goes between good men. Mr. Gross will select the contestants from the following: Capeliss of the Acme club vs. Jack Daly of San Francisco, weight 125 pounds; Doc Flynn of San Francisco vs. Pete Magee of San Francisco, weight 125 pounds; Charles Vickers of San Francisco vs. Mike Moliss of San Francisco, weight 135 pounds; Jack McMahon of San Francisco vs. Mortimer Meyers of San Francisco, weight 135 pounds. The card is a good one, and will no doubt be very interesting.

The relay race that was to have been run last Sunday has been postponed indefinitely owing to the inability of some of the riders to take part. Captain Peckham, Lieutenant Pfusch and Pop Jerome rode over the course and report the road in fine condition.

The billiard room is having quite a boom since the tables have received their annual overhauling. Every night the balls are kept rolling until quite late.

Professor Fox is kept quite busy on class nights with his pupils. He is turning out some very good men.

The hand ball tournament is progressing in fine shape under the management of Mory Jewett. The committee deserves great credit for the judgment it used in handicaping the teams. As the game stands now, it is hard to predict the winners.

The bowling alley still continues to be the favorite sport about the club. Every night finds the alleys crowded with players.

It may be interesting to note some of the records made by the riders who are to go on in the 10-round goes on October thirteenth.

The principal set-to will be between Jack Mahon and Mortimer Meyer. The former is considered one of the crackerjack featherweights on the coast. He will have to go out of his class to meet Meyer at 135 pounds. His best fighting weight is at 125 pounds. Recently he bested Thurston in three rounds. He has also fought a draw with the clever little feather-weight, Marty McCue, who is now fighting in the east.

Meyer is considered a good fast man and his recent work shows considerable improvement. His recent showing with Doc. Flynn was very creditable. The club boys predict that this will be a very brisk set-to.

Capeliss hails from the Acme Club and enjoys quite a local reputation. He will probably go on with Jack Daley of San Francisco at 125 pounds.

Doc. Flynn and Pete Magee are also fighters who have attained a standing in the fistic arena and will no doubt put up a good fight.

Charles Vickers has defeated Dahl in a ten-round go before the National Club of San Francisco and is a clever boxer. Mike Moliss is a hard aggressive fighter and this bout will undoubtedly prove a drawing card for the evening.

Besides the ten-round goes there will be number of preliminaries which are always interesting and lend an added interest to the boxing nights.

At the ladies' night to be given two evenings previous to the gentlemen's night, Frank Howard will perform on the cello. The Reliance quartette and special performances of recognized talent will be on hand to amuse the audience.

There is considerabe talk of having a "Burns' smoker" similar to the one held last winter which proved such a success, everyone must come dressed in old and ragged clothes or they will not be permited to enter the banquet room. A prize will be awarded the person having the best makeup.

Guido Cramer and Frank Cokey were among the first to take advantage of the quail season which has opened in Contra Costa county.

Jack Williamson has returned from a hunting trip to Los Banos.

Clem Perkins leaves Friday for Oroville where he will be married to Miss Campbell of that place.

Gerard Schrieber and wife have left on a six-week's trip to King's River. They will drive in a wagon both ways. A stop will be made at Tulare to visit Mrs. Schrieber's folks.

Charles Lathrop has gone to San Francisco to reside until the first of the year.

The Reliance orchestra will play for the Rosborough minstrel on Friday night.

Rosenborough minstrels on Friday night

Rosenheim and Brock are showing up exceptionally well in the hand-ball tournament and will no doubt be very close at the finish if not victorious.

Clopek and Slavich are also doing very good work on the hand-ball courts. Fred Bane distinguished himself Wednesday evening. His partner in the tournament did not show up so he played single handed against Beebe and Ryan, defeating them by a score of 51 to 31.

The juvenile classes in gymnasium work begins this evening. They are well filled and promise to be of exceptional interest this winter.

Several of the wheelmen are after Captain Peckham to inaugurate some wheel runs. They claim that they will go stale if they do not have more events to make them exercise.

The Amateurs.

The following are the entries for the Eleventh Semi-annual field day of the Academic Athletic League to be held at Berkeley, October 7.

One hundred yard dash, first heat, Jacobs, P. H. S., Veach, C. H. S.; Tom, S. H. S.; Beradori, L. H. S.; Second heat—Jacobus, O. H. S., Duggan, B. H. S., Hagans, U. H. S. Hart, L. H. S.—Third heat, Asbill, L. H. S., Voltz, B. H. S., Finne, U. H. S., Spence, O. H. S.

Four and fourty yard dash—Howard, Pet. H. S., Costello, Pet. H. S., White, U. H. S., Hartley, B. H. S., Stahl, B. H. S., Holman, U. H. S., Sturevant, U. H. S., Henley, U. H. S., Ligda, O. H. S., Whaley, L. H. S.

Eight hunded and eighty yard run—Healey, Pet. H. S., Schuman, Pet. H. S., Rogers, Pet. H. S., Graves, Pet. H. S., Osburn, P. H. S., Dickinson, S. H. S., Dobbin, B. H. S., Thomas, U. H. S., Wycoff, U. H. S., Henley, U. H. S., Smille., O. H. S., Whitman, O. H. S., Craig, L. H. S., Wesley Craig, L. H. S.

Mile run—Schuman, Pet. H. S., Howard, Pet. H. S., Healey, Pet. H. S., McCall, P. H. S., Osburn, P. H. S., Graves, P. H. S, Marbin, C H. S., Paterson, Cent. H. S., Hall, S. H. S., Harrison, P. H. S., Clough, O. H. S., Stalder, O. H. S., Smille, O. H. S., La Grange, L. H. S.

Two hundred and twenty yard-dash. First heat—Jacobs, P. H. S., Asbill, L. H. S., White, C. H. S., Hagans, U. H. S.; Second heat—Hartley, B. H. S., Holman, U. H. S., Wilcox, O. H. S., Castello, Pet. H. S.

Mile walk—Park, Pet. H. S., Rogers, Pet. H. S., McKee, B. H. S.

One hundred and twenty yard hurdles First heat—Thomas, U. H. S., Moore, L. H. S., Bowles, Pet. H. S.; second heat—Hendrickson, C. H. S., Craig, L. H. S.

Mile relay—L. H. S., B. N; S., O. H. S., P H. S.

High jump—Carleton, C. H. S., Duggan, B. H. S., Kruschke, B. H. S., Cooley, O. H. S., Cheek, O. H. S., Finne, U. H. S., Wyckoff, U. H. S., Gwom, L. H. S., Asbill, L. H. S.

Broad jump—Costello, Pet. H. S., Bowles, Pet. H. S., Jacobs, P. H. S., Carleton, C. H. S., Duggan B. H. S., Hartley, B. H. S., Holman, U. H. S., Sturevant, U. H. S., Weilet, U. H. S., Cooley, O. H. S., Hart, L. H. S., Craig, L. H. S.

Pole vault—Irwin, B. H. S., Thomas, U. H. S., Nuckolls, U. H. S., Day, R. H. S., Curtin, A. U. O., Jacobus, O. H. S.

Twelve-pound shot put—Dunker, P. H. S., Hendickson, C. H. S., Ruth, L. S., Hatch, B. H. S., O'Leary, S. H. S., Voltz, B. H. S., Nuckolls, U. H. S., Ligda, O. H. S., Boradori, L. H. S.

Twelve-pound hammer throw—Nuckols, U. H. S., Weller, U. H. S.

The fight for first pplace is between Oakland, Berkeley and Ukiah. Ukiah won the last field day and although it has lost a number of its best men, including Henley and Williams, it will make a good try for first place. Wyckoff, Finne and Henley are all younger brothers of the well-known athlets.

Walsh and O'Briens.

On Sunday, October 1, an exciting and interesting game of baseball was played at San Rafael between the San Rafaels an dthe Walsh & O'Briens, in which the former team was vanquished by a score of 11 to 8. The features of the game were the battery work of Feige and Callahan and the playing of Smith at second base all of the Walsh & O'Briens. The latter team has been doing excellent work since its organization. The Walsh and O'Briens would like to hear from the Acme club of this city. Address communications to M. J. O'Dea, 1309 Center street, Oakland.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has been formally opened for the fall and winter season and everything is in full swing. This season promises to be the most successful ever experienced by the association. All of the educational classes have filled well and several new members have joined so as to be able to take advantage of the exceptionally good educational facilities presented. Secretary Noel Jacks says that he has never seen the Association in a more flourishing condition. All connected with the Association are kept very busy now in arranging the details of the many affairs that are taking place. Assistant Secretary Pomeroy says he was never before so rushed with work as he is at present.

Last Friday the opening night proved a great success. Next Friday evening the first of the series of fall and winter entertainments will be given. The feature of the evening will be musical selections by Alex Stewart's orchestra. Other interesting features will also be presented. The course of entertainments is scheduled as follows

Friday, Oct. 6, Opening concert, orchestra, Alex. Stewart, leader; Friday, Oct. 20, Dr. S. A. Alfred Kummer: "Sunrise on Haleakala," etc.; Friday, Oct., 27, Dr. S. A. Steel: "Way Down in Dixie;" Friday, Nov. 3, Entertainment, Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder and others; Friday, Nov. 17, Mr. G. W. Dickie of the Union Iron Works: "The Man and the Ship;" Friday, Nov. 24, "By-Paths of Merry England," Mr. R. S. Boyns; Friday, Dec. 1, "On the Wheel," Cyrus Bromlee Newton; Friday, Dec. 15, Illustrated lecture., Prof Bradley: "A Summer Trip Through the Southern Sierras;" Friday, Dec. 22, Dr. Kummer, illustrated lecture: "American Poets and Their Songs;" Monday Jan. 1, Knickerbocker Concert Co.; Jan. or Feb., illustrated lecture, Peter MacQueen; Friday, Feb. 16, grand concert, the Misses Sherwood.

Each member of the Association is presented with a course ticket upon which he may secure a reserved seat. He may also secure seats for friends for 10 cents each. The regular admission to the public is 25 cents.

The courses in the educational department begins next week as follows:

Monday evening, business course, shorthand and typewriting course, elocution, free hand drawing, Spanish, mechanical drawing, all at 8 o'clock; bible class at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, second night for business course, shorthand course, mechanical drawing. Wednesday evening, German, free-hand drawing, business and shorthand courses. Thursday evening, business and shorthand courses, Spanish, mechanical drawing, bible study. The class in Social Economics will not begin until November 1st.

Tuesday evening of last week the Dolphins and Spartans engaged in a very lively basket ball game, the former winning by a score of 22 to 10. Last evening the two teams again met in an interesting practice contest. Professor L. M. Myer acted as referee on both occasions. The line up of the two teams was as follows:

Spartans, Arthur Caldwell, Center; Ed Menges, forward; Walter Rode, forward; Billy Martin, guard; Otto Kurtz, guard; Leonard Adams and Bessey, substitutes. Dilphins, Albert Ralston, forward; John Harris, forward; Dave Clark, center; Billy Harris, guard; Charles Jackson, guard. Lorne Wilson, substitute.

The Spartans will play an exhibition game with a team from the Mission branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco at the latter's club rooms on October 13th. The San Francisco Y. M. C. A.'s give an entertainment on that evening.

The full class work in the gymnasium under Instructor Myer begins this week. Besides the regular class work Mr. Myer has supervision over the basket ball practice and special branches of athletic work. He is at the gymnasium every day except Friday. His visits to the San Francisco Association have ceased, the latter having secured an instructor, and he can now devote his full attention to the local organizations.

All lockers in the physical department must be cleaned by Monday, October 9 th to prepare for the fall winter season.

Saturday morning the Junior B class will begin meetings n Saturday morning instead of Thursday as heretofore.

A dark room has been provided for the camera section, which will be in charge of Dr. A. K. Crawford, formerly connected with the Chicago Association in the same line of work. He is a great enthusiast in amateur photography and has aroused much interest in the art. The dark room will be used to demonstrate to the class the practical work in photography.

Last Sunday Rev. Alfred Hare addressed the Sunday meeting in the auditorium, after which a class in inductive bible study was formed.

Next Sunday Rev. C. N. Hebart will address the Association members on "Why I Study the Bible."

Beginning with next Sunday a course of talks will be given to boys the first Sunday in every month. Chaplain Wood of the Twenty-third Infantry will address the meeting next Sunday.

John Berger, who has returned from Manila with the Twenty-third Infantry, reports Charles Glutz and Frank Jackson in good health, both having fully recovered from attacks of fever.

John McEwen has recovered from a week's illness.

Charles Gray is recovering from a severe illness during which his face has been decorated with a biteuit growth.

D. R. Ausburg will give the first of his series of "Chalk Talks" tomorow evening. He will discuss "The line and Its Uses." These talks will be given twice a month.

West Oakland Club.

The West Oakland Athletic Club is in a flourishing condition with all debts paid there is nearly $150 in the treasury. The entertainment and dance given last Saturday night is in fact responsible for this state of affairs. The hall was filled with an exceptionally large crowd and a very enjoyable evening was had by all present.

The early part of the evening was devoted to giving an entertainment in which the following took part. Louis Lobe, Jack O'Leary and Harry Gray favored with songs. Mr. Snyder and partner gave a banjo duet. Conlan and Hughes gave a wrestling exhibition. The O'Leary brothers and Simpson and Conlan engaged in 3-round boxing bouts that were very interesting. Miss Salina and H. Brown favored with a vocal duet. Other specialties were also presented. The Misses O'Brien's orchestra furnished excellent music, closing the entertainment and for the dancing. Harry Gray acted as floor manager. He was assisted by William Duckerauth and Fred Huffsmyth. The following were on the committee of arrangements, Messrs. B. Huffsmyth, George Bostick, James Drew, and George Simpson. With the proceeds of the entertainment, the club rooms will be fitted up in first class shape. The walls will be repapered, the floors carpeted and lounging and reading rooms will be furnished.

The classes, which are held on Wednesday and Friday nights are very well attended. George Simpson, who is the instructor in boxing, says nearly the entire club turns out on class nights. Instructor Conlan is kept very busy with his large classes in gymnasium work and wrestling.

Last Tuesday several of the boys enjoyed an afternoon at the Piedmont baths.

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ALAMEDA AND MAYOR R. W. SNOW.

Mayor Snow says that it is "the intention to vote bonds" for the construction of a collecting sewer which shall divert all this sewage that now empties into the estuary and carry it out into the bay. But the people of Oakland will scarcely take kindly to loading them down with a debt of a million dollars or more for such a purpose, when, if the Government is let alone, it will complete the harbor work in such a manner that the sewage will be carried into the bay without the expenditure of a single dollar by the taxpayers of Oakland. Incidentally the sewage of Alameda that is now deposited in the same receptacle as the sewage of Oakland will also be carried out into the bay in the same manner, though that sewage cuts a very small figure by comparison with that of Oakland.

It is unfortunate that this discussion should have been reopened, and we do not believe that Mayor Snow speaks for any considerable number of people of Oakland in endeavoring to meddle with the Government's plans. Oakland and Alameda entered into a solemn agreement not to hamper the work of the canal, and it ill becomes Mayor Snow or any one else, assuming to speak for the people of Oakland, to endeavor to defeat the purpose for which the appropriation was made and to actually delay the very thing for which they pretend to be working—the further improvement of the ship channel of the harbor.—Alameda Encinal.

HENRY SCHULER LEFT SMALL ESTATE.

The will of Henry Schuler, who died in Alameda on the 25th of last month at the age of 72 years, has been filed for probate by L. L. Schuler and Sarah K. Hulse, who are named executor and executrix.

The estate consists of some cash and personal effects, valued at about $100. The will is dated June 2d of this year. Two sons, William F. Schuler and Henry A. Schuler, are given $1 each. The rest of the property is left to a son and daughter, L. L. Schuler and Sarah K. Hulse, share and share alike.

W. P. PHELPS IS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

The trial of W. D. Phelps, charged with resisting an officer, came up in the Police Court yesterday.

Some time ago Phelps, while enraged at the thought of how near his child had come to being crushed under the wheels of a passing milk wagon, struck the driver, who had picked up the child, and also spoiled the appearance of Deputy Constable Young, who attempted to arrest him.

In his address to the jury Prosecuting Attorney Leach attacked the testimony of C. F. Parker, a witness for the defendant. He declared that Parker's testimony was entirely unreliable, and was such as might be expected from an employee of the Southern Pacific Company, the corporation for whom Parker works.

Judge Smith, who "has babies of his own," for whom he would die fighting, instructed the jury in what was declared a very impartial manner by W. H. H. Gentry, attorney for the defendant.

The jury was out but a few minutes and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

OAKLAND LEADS WAY FOR LOS ANGELES.

As a result of a visit to Oakland by City Auditor E. A. Carson for the purpose of studying the methods of bookkeeping practiced there, a new system, modeled partly on the Oakland system, will be begun in the City Hall next month. The first book to be used in the new system reached the Auditor late yesterday afternoon. The chief feature of the system is that it provides for an arrangement of accounts whereby the finance committee of the council can trace any item used in any of the departments. Heretofore a large number of items have been thrown into a general column headed "expense." In the police department all culinary supplies have been lumped under the head of "foods;" by the new system there will be a separate column for "meats," "bread," "groceries," etc., enabling the members of the council to tell at once what the money has been expended for. Each head of a department in the city will have an individual account. Where, by the old system, the Auditor had only three divisions to classify his expenses under; by the new method he has fourteen. Another great advantage of the new system will be the ease with which the departments can make up their estimates for expense of the coming year.—Los Angeles Times.

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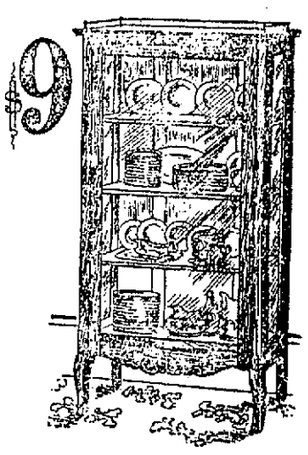

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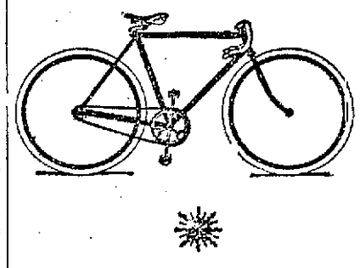

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 1899.

DEEDS.

Oct 3, 99—R J McMullen to Emile Clausen, E Chestnut st, 150 N 32d st, N 75 x E 128-3, being ptn lots 2 and 3, blk 675, Watts tract, subj to mtge, Okd, QCD, $10.

Sept 12, 99—J J North, assignee Fortin Brick Co (cptn) to Chas E Clausen, E Chestnut st, 125 N 32d st, N 25 x E 128-3, being ptn lot 2, blk 675, Watts tract, Okd, QCD, $10.

Sept 29, 99—Q A and Andrine Brewick to same, same, QCD, $10.

Oct 3, 99—Bridget Higgins to Peter and Louisa E Kolich, W Chestnut st, 218-3, S 21st st, S 25 x W 127, being lot 12, blk A, Adeline st ppty, Okd, $10.

Feb 1, 93—Sarah A Moyar to Geo Moyar, lot 24 on map Pacific Theological Seminary tract, Okd, $10.

Oct 12, 98—A S Baldwin to C W Clarke, lots 21 to 25 and that ptn of lot 26 described as follows: NW Eleventh av, 145.16 NE from N cor 11th and Bella Vista aves, NW 141.58, NE 50, SE 144.08, SW 40.06, to beg, all in blk O; also lots 8, 10 and 11, blk D; ptn lot 7, described as follows: NE Bella Vista av, 52.57 SE fm E cor 11th and Bella Vista aves, SE 47 x NE 135, being ptn blk D, Bella Vista Park; ppty in Kings and Tulare counties, E Okd, $13,500.

Sept 27, 99—Georgiana de R Baronicis to Prudent Redmond, lots 32 to 35, blk 28, map of I M Wentworth's oBot and Shoe Co's tract, Bkly, $10.

Sept 26, 99—S S and Mamie A Austin to Ernest L Lawson, lots 42 and 43, Bromley tract, Bklyn Tp, $10.

Sept 6, 99—Andrew and Jane C Jones to Benjamin F Rathfon, lots 8, 9, 20 and 21, blk 1, map of Berthier's addn to Jones tract, being a sub of lots 2 and 18, Peralta tract, Bklyn Tp, grant.

Sept 15, 99—Christian W and John H Hansen, Johanna M Reed, Emma Paulsen and Maria T Donahue to Alameda Sugar Co (a cptn), 25.53 acres beg at most SE cor lds of grantors herein, th SW on line between lds of grantors and lds of Van Ness 406.56 ft, th NW 2523.9 t ocenter of W P RR right of way, th NE 637.3, SE 2990.7 to beg, except 1.53 acres conveyed to W P RR for right of way, being ptn Ro Arroyo de la Alameda, Wash Tp, $2,400.

Nov 9, 93—Elizabeth and J A Sander to C A Thilo, 160 acres, being the NW ¼ sec 12, T P 5 S R 2 E, Murray Tp, $500.

Sept 30, 99—Nancy W B and John B Sanborn to J L Wellbye, lots 11 and 12, blk A, town of Pleasanton, Murray Tp, $10.

Sept 29, 99—Wesley J and Lettie H Baker to Harry H Hale, lot 9, blk 530, subj to deed of trust for $1,000; $10.

Oct 3, 99—Clara and Abraham Silverstein to Isadore Bialoglowski, Okd, lot 14 blk 22, $10.

Sept 21, 99—Louisa Mehnert to Ernest Mehnert, Okd, all int lot 19 blk C, Parson's Golden Gate tract, $10.

Sept 30, 99—Mary E Towle to Solomon Kahn, Okd, W Filbert st 120 N 8th st N 54.10 x W 125 blk 594, $10.

Sept 25, 99—Chas A and Alice C Bailey to Wm and Eliza Saxton, Bkly, lot 21 blk 118, tract B, Berkeley L & T I Assn, $5.

Sept 26, 99—H R Willis and Jos J Mason, Bkly, S Durant av 150 W Bowditch st W 50 x S 130, ptn lot 3 blk 10, College Hd, $100.

Sept 30, 99—Wm P and Annie G Wheeler to Blake Co of S F (cptn), Bkly, lot 14 blk B, Claremont tract, $10.

Oct 2, 99—Thos K Davis to Nathan C Davis, Bklyn Tp, Lots 9 and 10 blk 11, Fitchburg Hd tract, $10.

Sept 2, 99—Chas and Lucia Duerr to County of Alameda, Murray Tp. Water rights over E main County Rd Pleasanton to Sunol known as County Rd No 2,023, S 164 distant from line dividing lds of Frick Jr and Chas Duerr, th E 160 S 100 W 160 N 100 to beg, ptn plot 53, Bernal Sub Ro El Valle de San Jose, grant.

PROBATE.

6,131 Ala—Oct 3, 99—Est Ellen Gill, Order terminating Hd int and following ppty to Mary Gill, N 5th st 75 W Alice W 37.6 x N 100 Okd.

MORTGAGES.

Oct 2, 99—Manoel L da Silva to Henry Curtner, Wash Tp, 20 acres NE cor Ro Agua Caliente and Right of Way W P R R Co thce N19 7.34 chs to stake marked "S 2" th S19 27.59 chs SW 7.34 chs NW 27.59 chs to beg being ptn Ro Agua Caliente, 5 years, 8 per cent, $700.

Oct 3, 99—Hannah C and Peter H Hoare to Serafino Mello, Eden Tp, 51.83 acres beg in middle of road Haywards to Moraga Valley at pt NE 10.55½ acre tract of Brickell by deed of Nov 29, 86 th NE 7.58 1-2 chs SE 23 chs NE 15.84 chs SE 23.06 chns SW 15.97 chs NW 20.55 chs 6.85-1-2 chs NW 23.60 1-2 chs to beg, 1 year, 8 per cent, $2,000.

Oct 2, 99—Mrs. M J White to Sara Strobel, Eden Tp, N "B" st 200 W Soto st W 50 x N 150 blk 102, Meek tract, Haywards, 8 1-2 per cent, $1,400.

May 26, 99—Rosa and Manuel Joseph to F J Rocha, Eden Tp, 15.53 acres beg on NW line road San Leandro to Andrews' Ldg at SW cor 15 acre tract of Hustadt th SW 7.40 chs NW 21.54 chs NE 7.40 chns SE 20.54 chs to beg, 2 years, 7 per cent, $1,600.

Sept 27, 99—W P Bartlett to Bank of Livermore, 10 acres beg at NW cor plot 9 Rd El Valle de San Jose thce S 7.87 chns SE 11.55 chs N 14.32 chs W 9.23 chs to beg being ptn plot 9 Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murry Tp.

Und 1-3 int 18 acres beg at SW cor lds of Stallman th E to center Positas av S to N bdry line lds of Pratt th W to W bdry plot K, th N to S in lds of Schluter th E to beg being ptn plot K, Ro Las Positas, Oct 1, 99, 8 per cent, Murr Tp, $1,750.

Oct 2, 99—Catherine and Daniel McGill to R C Potts, E Kirkham st 148-NW-10th st N 36 x E 115 blk 560, 1 year, 9 per cent, Okd, $400.

Sept 8, 99—Jos and Mathilda Lorher to Christian F Scholl, SW Van Buren and 14th sts NW 283xSW 120, 1 year, 8 per cent, Ala, $824.

Sept 30, 99—Sollomion and Lillie B Kahn to Pacific Surety Co, W Filbert st 120 N 8th st N 54-10xW 125 blk 594, Sept 30, 02, 8 per cent,

INSURGENTS TRIUMPHANT.

Venezuela's President Prepares to Flee to Porto Rico.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A cable dispatch has been received in this city from Caracas to the effect that President Ignacio Andrade has engaged passage for himself and family on the Red D line steamer Philadelphia, which leaves La Guayara on the 10th for Ponce. Porto Rico and New York. It is generally believed he will go to Ponce.

If this dispatch is authentic it means that President Andrade regards himself defeated by the insurgents under General Capriano Castro, and will leave the country to save himself. Latest advices received here say that General Castro and his advance guard is at Elvalle, which is only three miles from Caracas. General Castro, however, has declared against entering the capital, as a battle there would entail the loss of the lives of many disinterested persons. He wishes, therefore, to engage the government troops just outside the city.

The latter, however, show no disposition to meet the rebels in a decisive battle.

The revolutionary forces have been augmented by the followers of General Jose Manuel Hernandez, who is now in prison in Caracas. Thus far the latter have fought independently of the Castro forces. General Samuel Acosta, one of General Hernandez's leading officers, has been appointed military governor of the State of Carabobo, which has fallen into rebel hands. General Acosta is the person who killed President Crespo in battle.

There are now said to be nearly 2,000 political prisoners in Caracas. The news of insurgent success it is asserted has done injury to the credit of the present government. A local firm received a cable order last week from the Venezuelan government for 3,000 rifles, 100,000 cartridges and one Hotchkiss rapid fire gun. The firm, it is declared, refused to make the shipment unless they received pay before delivery.

DYNAMITERS ARE NOT YET APPREHENDED.

Deputy Sheriff George Wales, who went out to Niles Canyon yesterday afternoon to investigate the blowing up of Borge & Cahill's saloon with dynamite was unable to fasten suspicion upon any particular person or persons. The owners of the saloon have nothing definite upon which to lodge their suspicions. The saloon was closed at 10 o'clock and about 2 o'clock in the morning the explosion occurred. The dynamite was placed under the front part of the building. The job was evidently bungled, as the explosion did not do a great deal of damage to the building.

LONDON PROUD OF SHAMROCK.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The following cablegram has been received from Sir Thomas Lipton at his London office:

"The Shamrock did splendidly. The course was kept clear, and I am afraid that any obstructionist would have a rough time of it. The arrangements are most complete and satisfactory. I have great hopes of the next race, but it will be a tremendous contest."

OVERHAULING THE YACHTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Everybody around and on board the yachts Shamrock and Columbia, anchored in the bay, was busy today. The crews washed decks and hulls. The main masts on both sloops were examined. That of the Columbia is partly unbent from the gaff. Everything received an overhauling.

On board the Erin Sir Thomas Lipton reiterated his expressions of gratification at the disposition shown by excursion and other steamers to give the yachts a free course. He also commended the seamanship of the Columbia's crew and declared his complete satisfaction with the performance of the Shamrock. Lord Charles Beresford, who was present, added his indorsement to all that Sir Thomas had said.

COLUMBIA STILL FAVORITE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Two bets on the yacht racing series were made on Stock Exchange today, one at $1,000 to $800 on Columbia and one at $1,000 to $600 on Columbia.

TWO-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 4.—Fereno won the 2-year-old Futurity of $5,000 in straight heats. Best time, 2:17¼.

WILL ENTERTAIN FOR BENEFIT OF FAIR.

The young ladies who have charge of the Children of Mary booth at the St. Francis de Sales fair will give an entertainment and social at Pythian hall tomorrow evening. The Reception Committee consists of Miss Alice O'Connor, Miss Mamie McElroy, Miss Anna Houghton, Miss Esther Gill, Miss Clara Cuff, Miss Laura Degnan, Miss Mamie Summers, Miss Josie Clark and Miss Letitia McQuarrie.

Los Angeles Races.

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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—At a meeting of the directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association this morning, has. A. White of New York was selected as starter for the harness races of the coming meet, and J. F. Caldwell starter for the running events. The races begin on October 31st and last to the 28th.

RECOVERED THE URDANETA.

The Gunboat Raised and Brought to Cavite.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Navy Department has received the following from Rear Admiral Watson:

"MANILA, Oct. 4.—Cornwall, with Callao, Mindoro, Gandoha, Basco and armed lighter also landing a force of marines from Cavite, blue jackets from Baltimore, Petrel and Helena, entered Orani river Monday morning, raised Urdaneta, gunboats protecting working party. Two hundred men, under Cornwall landed, scoured neighborhood and town. Insurgents fled, firing scattering shots. Town abandoned, partially burned by shells. No casualties. Brought Urdaneta to Cavite today. Propeller and shaft in place. Smokestack recovered; will refit.

"Signed. WATSON."

CRIMINAL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT.

There were nine cases on the criminal docket in Judge Hall's court this morning.

Edward Rockhill, who is charged with having assaulted his wife, Theresa Rockhill, with a hatchet during a family quarrel, stated to the court that he did did not have an attorney to defend his case. He would like to have Attorney T. F. Garrity appointed to defend him. Mr. Garrity was in court, but declined to take the case, saying that he would get no fees for it and did not want to lose his time. The court then appointed Attorney Asa V. Mendenhall to defend the case. The defendant was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Thomas Downing, who is charged with assaulting Fred Lindstrom with a deadly weapon, was arraigned and given one week, to plead. He is represented by George E. De Golia.

Rudolph Permein, charged with betraying Hattie Isaacs, had his case continued to next Saturday to plead. Welles Whitmore is his attorney.

Louis Hignet, charged with having received brass stolen from the Southern Pacific Company, was given a week to plead. T. F. Garrity will defend his case.

J. H. Burnham, charged with attempting to murder Gustaf Nelson on August 12th, pleaded not guilty and had his trial set for October 12th. J. E. McElroy is his attorney.

John Mather, charged with assaulting Joseph Lawrence with a deadly weapon, pleaded not guilty and had his trial set for October 17th. He is represented by Attorney Garrity.

In the case of H. W. Von Kapff, attorney Nusbaumer continued his argument on a motion for a new trial. He contended that the defendant had been convicted on his own testimony. After a counter argument by Prosecuting Attorney Harris the case was submitted and taken under advisement.

In the case of Fred Canning, the 12-year-old boy charged with assault upon 9-year-old Mamie Ewing of Alameda, Attorney H. S. Aldrich argued a motion to have the information set aside. After a reply by Attorney Harris the case was continued for decision.

After the disposition of the foregoing cases the trial of E. M. Baines, charged with embezzling $111.40 from the Pacific Coast Milling Company, was taken up.

CARTER'S CASE IS ARGUED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Oberlin M. Carter, the former engineer Captain, who is under sentence on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government, was taken from Governor's Island to the United States Circuit Court on a writ of habeas corpus on his behalf obtained last Monday. Judge Lacomb was on the beach. The army was represented at the hearing by John W. Clous, Judge-Advocate-General of the Department of the East; Colonel G. B. Davis of the Judge-Advocate-General's office, and General Burkett, United States District Attorney.

Captain Carter was represented by Abram J. Rose and L. I. Kellogg. Mr. Rose, in opening for his client, said there was no contention that the court-martial which had tried the charges against Carter had acted illegally on its finding in the charges. In the sentence, however, it was claimed the court had acted in excess and beyond its jurisdiction and contrary to law. Colonel Clous, in reply, held that action of a court-martial cannot be revised by any civil court. He added that the court-martial had power to fix the sentence, and in the exercise of such power the court had power under the first charge to impose a fine upon Captain Carter; under the second charge to sentence him to imprisonment; under the third charge to dismiss him from the army, and under the fourth charge to impose a sentence of fine or imprisonment or both. Counsel submitted briefs.

Judge Lacomb reserved decision on the writ and ordered Captain Carter back to the custody of Captain Roberts of Governor's Island.

SECOND RACE AT EMERYVILLE.

The second race at Emeryville this afternoon resulted as follows:

Stromo first at 40 to 1.
Donator second at 3 to 1.
Dare II third at 3 to 5.

OFFICER HUNLEY DRESSES WOUNDS.

Last evening George H. Fogg, in getting off a car on Telegraph avenue in front of his residence at 648 on that street, fell to the pavement and sustained a severe laceration on face and hands. He was taken to his home by Special Officer Hunley who tended to his injuries until a physician could be summoned.

CHICAGO'S FALL FESTIVAL OPENS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Chicago's fall festival will be formally inaugurated today. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon thousands of flags and banners will be be unfurled in the downtown districts, and the American colors will float from the tops of sixty-five Venetian mosques. This will mark the formal opening of the festival. At 6:30 o'clock Director General Noyes will press a button and illuminate the arch of welcome in the court of honor. Later in the evening there will be a concert given by the Mexican band. In the meantime the reception committees will be busy at the various hotels welcoming the advance guard of distinguished guests.

PREPARING FOR RACE TOMORROW

Lipton Delighted With His Treatment and His Boat.

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LONDON, Oct. 4.—The momentary disappointment that the first days contest for the America's cup should have resulted in no race has been followed by a feeling of satisfaction that the Shamrock has shown herself a worthy challenger, and hope runs high that she will wipe out a long record of defeat. Among yachtsmen great admiration is expressed for the way in which Captain Hogarth is reported to have handled the yacht.

The afternoon papers comment in much the same terms as the morning papers.

All think that the chances of the Shamrock and the Columbia are about equal, and all are gratified at the extreme friendliness displayed by the Americans.

M'KINLEY STARTS WEST TONIGHT.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The President's special train will leave this city for Chicago and the Northwest at 9 o'clock tonight. Decatur, Springfield and Quincy, Ill., will be passed on Friday.

Friday afternoon the President will participate in the dedication of a soldiers' monuments at Peoria.

On Saturday morning, the President will deliver an address at Galesburg, and will arrive in Chicago Saturday afternoon. A stay will be made there during the greater part of the fall festivities.

After October 9th, the President will visit Evansville, Ind., and from there will proceed to Minneapolis to participate in a welcome to the Minnesota volunteers.

Later the Presidential party will visit various places in the Northwest, going as far West as Sioux City, Iowa.

In addition to President and Mrs. McKinley, the party will be made up of probably the entire Cabinet and special invited guests.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MABEL F. RULE.

Little more than a year ago the marriage, under most propitious circumstances, of John Rule and Miss Mabel Fithian Hyde was celebrated in the residence of the mother of the groom, Mrs Catherine Boogar, at the southeast corner of Eighth and Franklin streets. Friends had come from near and far to grace the occasion, and wish for the loving husband and modest and beautiful bride all the happiness that might be enjoyed in a long and devoted married life.

Today, in the parlor in which the nuptials were solemnized, lay the mortal remains of the pretty bride, while around her bier clustered, in sorrow and in tears, the friends who were smiling and happy at her wedding.

Death came after a week's illness to Mrs. Rule at the home which her husband had builded at Bisbee, Arizona, and grief-stricken the bereaved groom returned with his precious charge to the home he had left only a short time ago with a buoyant disposition and a future of great promise before him.

Husband and wife had endeared themselves to their acquaintances in the south, and when the funeral took place there the casket of the deceased was borne to the depot by the hands of members of Cochise Tribe, No. 7, Redmen, and Pocahontas Degree of the organization.

At the funeral today the parlor and halls and apartments of Mrs. Boogar were filled with mourners. The casket, a beautiful one of black cloth, lay in the front parlor and was almost hidden beneath a wealth of floral tributes, while in every part of the room stood beautiful symbols wrought of fresh and fragrant flowers.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fraser of the East Oakland Presbyterian church, and were so impressive, especially because of the tender remarks and eloquent eulogy by the divine, that nearly every person within hearing of his voice was moved to tears.

The impressiveness of the occasion was heightened by the singing in a masterly manner of a male quartet composed of Dan Lawrence, H. A. Melvin, George Carleton and Alfred Wilkie. The selections rendered were "The Eye that Never Sleeps," "Consolation," "Good Night," and "I've Reached My Home."

At the close of the last piece a tearful adieu was taken of the young wife and the cortege proceeded on its way to Mountain View Cemetery, where the remains were laid at rest among other members of her family who have gone before.

At the grave a most affecting parting was taken, the quartet with exceeding tenderness and expression intoning "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Thy Will Be Done."

The remains were accompanied to their last resting place by a large number of mourners and friends, among whom were many of the most widely known people of this city.

The pall-bearers were members of Tecumseh Tribe, Order of Redmen of this city, who had attended out of true fraternal feeling for a brother Redman. They were: Adolph Ohe, T. and M. Marcovich, E. H. Kroeber.

Among the floral tributes were a magnificent "Gates Ajar" from the husband, inscribed in blue immortelles, "Enter Darling Wife"; a broken wheel, from Captain and Mrs. J. Pharo, grandfather and grandmother of the deceased, inscribed with the words, "Darling Mabel"; an elaborate scroll from Mrs. Boogar with the words, "Sweetly Sleep, Dearest, Darling Daughter"; a pillow from Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, uncle and aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Bailey of Bisbee, Ariz.; a star from Tecumseh Tribe; a harp from Uncle Sam and Lou Rule; a beautiful vacant chair, by T. F. Garrity, inscribed "Mabel;" a pillow which stood at the head of the casket, from Mrs. A. Porter; a wreath by L. Schaffer; a cluster of roses by Mr. J. W. Albright; cluster of pinks, by Mrs. L. W. Harpham; a star by Aunts Nellie and Belle; a wreath, Al Wood; wreath of white flowers, Miss F. Webster; pink roses, Mrs. Ed. Drake; cream roses, Mrs. G. Wear; white flowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hacher; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stallinger; handsome wreath, Colonel Albright; sweet peas, Miss Alice Weed; scroll, Mrs. Peering; floral cluster, Mrs. Frank Albright; star, the Misses Rule; bouquet, Miss Lydia Harard; anchor, Miss Foster; wreath, George Hallahan; bouquet, R.D. Harard; bouquet Mrs. Howard Bray; pillow, Miss Alice Reed; cross, Mrs. Sarcander and Mrs. L. Doering; pillow, Miss Porter; violets, Miss Viole; Albright; wreath, Misses Rule; bouquet of pinks, Mrs. E. Taylor; floral piece, Mrs. S. Sperry; roses, Mrs. R. L. Owen.

WITH MEN WHO HANDLE MAIL.

Notes of Interest About Many Post-offices.

"Our Facing Slip," a monthly publication, published in the interest of the Oakland Postoffice employes, is a very creditable and entertaining paper. The October number is bright and full of news. The following excerpts are taken from the paper:

POSTOFFICE SITE.

This community has been much disturbed by a report from Washington that the Secretary of the Treasury has decided to reject all the bills—some thirty odd—for the Postoffice site in Oakland; moreover, that 'the whole matter has been laid on the shelf, to remain until the Oakland property-owners have come to a reasonable frame of mind.

If the honorable Secretary has reached that unfortunate conclusion from the reports of Special Agent Roberts, it is likely that Mr. Roberts has himself been misled by an examination of the returns of successive assessors, as it has not been their custom to return real estate at not much more than one-half or two-thirds its market value. The agent probably did not realize that there is a vast difference between values of town property here, adjacent to a great and growing city, and that in towns of corresponding magnitude in the Middle West, which have but recently emerged from their backwoods condition.

With such of our people as are acquainted with property values, including Senator Perkins and Representative Metcalf, the opinion is universal that, with one or two exceptions, the bids in question were reasonable, and not in excess of the present market value of the property represented. It is therefore expected that when our representatives in Congress have had a conference with the Department the unfortunate misconception will have disappeared.

THE POSTAL SITUATION AT ALDEN

The people of Alden, Cal., are growing a little anxious regarding their free delivery service. The numbering of houses and blocking off into districts has been completed, and all that remains to be accomplished is the inauguration of the carriers. Joseph Pedrini has acted as postmaster of the town of Alden for several years, and while the office remained under his jurisdiction there were no complaints. Mr. Pedrini understands the desires and needs of his patrons, and he has not neglected any feature for their comfort or convenience. Miss Kitty Fireson is the deputy, and she can always be found at her post of duty, ready to serve the people in the most pleasant and agreeable manner.

SAN LEANDRO POSTAL QUESTION.

The canvass for a new postmaster at San Leandro is already on, and O. T. Lynch and J. W. Hans are being talked of. But there is some question about the extent of the present incumbent's tenure of office. W. H. Mariante was appointed by President Cleveland on the 16th of April, 1896, from which it would seem that he ought to continue until the 16th of April, 1896, from which it would C. H. Gray, was appointed October 1, 1891, and that appointment was confirmed by the Senate on the 16th of December of that year, so that his term would expire on the 16th of December, 1895. Some think, therefore, that Mr. Mariante must relinquish office on the same date of the present year.

INCREASED POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

The receipts for the largest fifty postoffices for the month of July, 1899, as compared with the receipts for the same month of the preceding year year, show an increase of $177,969. The total receipts for July of this year were $3,082,202. The receipts for that month in the principal cities were as follows:

New York	$611,700
Chicago	421,602
Philadelphia	320,506
Boston	213,681
St. Louis	130,823
Brooklyn	93,664
Baltimore	105,253
Cincinnati	87,183
San Francisco	74,296
Pittsburg	61,919
Rochester	28,615
Newark	29,026
Jersey City	17,781
Syracuse	20,165
Troy	10,940

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. B. Finnegan and wife have gone to Ukiah, Mendocino county, for a couple of weeks.

Charles Kelton visited the State Fair during his vacation. He was well pleased with the sights.

Since I. E. Cohen's heroic conduct at the fire on Thirty-fifth street, his colleagues have dubbed him the "chief."

J. J. Healey, substitute carrier, has been appointed a regular and assigned to the district vacated by Mr. Donovan.

Postmaster William H. Friend has been indisposed for several days. He contracted a severe cold at the soldier letter carrier's banquet. It must have been quite breezy.

Horace Skinner has returned from his outing very much improved and refreshed. It was rumored that he was down in the Santa Cruz mountains looking out a new trail to Stephen's bonanza.

Mrs. Carrie Tucker enjoyed her vacation at Sacramento, Cal. She complained of the heat, but claimed that the only place to have real fun was in the capital city. Carrie looks splendid after her much-needed rest.

Miss Grace Lee Lane has a vacation of fifteen days, commencing the 1st inst. She will divide the time between her two sisters, Mrs. Argyle Starkey of Monterey county and Mrs. H. C. Pieper of Sonoma county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Littler have been spending their vacation at the sea beach. They have just returned and present a well-tanned and sun-burned countenance. They express themselves as being well pleased with their outing.

A. B. Foster is enjoying a fifteen days' vacation in Mendocino county. He is engaging his time in hunting and fishing. He informs "Our Facing Slip" of the approaching nuptials of the present postmistress, Miss L. Symonds, at Point Arena, Cal.

E. J. Donovan has been declared mentally incapacitated, and the Department at Washington, D. C., have been compelled to suspend him for one year. It is hoped that with care and rest he will be reinstated at the expiration of the above time.

W. S. Bankhead and W. L. Ranlett have secured a single conveyance and put out for Cazadero, Sonoma county, to spend their vacation of two weeks. It is to be hoped that "Smithy" and "Buffalo Bill" will keep up their record as fishermen.

Frank Burger shouldered his gun and started out for tall timber and large game. Frank had a recent arrival at his home, and it is putting him down to good old licks to keep meat on hand. Success to you, fellow-associate, "go it while you are young."

A certain person asked the business manager of this paper how much Danny Hallahan paid to have his name printed in these columns so often. To those seeking this information it can be said, he pays nothing. Being of genial, affable disposition, "Dan" has scores of friends, and consequently takes the initiative when there is "anything doing," and we have to report him in that capacity.

LIBRARY PLANS ARE DISCUSSED.

At the meeting of the Board of Library Trustees last evening there was a secret discussion over plans to raise money for a Library site. It was desired that the plans discussed should not be made public.

With regard to the naming of the Trustees to take charge of the funds, that was done a day or two ago, though the names have not as yet been given to the public. The prospective Trustees have all been notified of their appointment, though as yet they have not all signified their willingness to serve. The gentlemen named are George C. Perkins, George C. Pardee, W. G. Henshaw, John A. Britton, Robert Watt, Sol Kahn, W. W. Garthwaite, H. O. Trowbridge, James Moffitt, F. B. Ginn, T. L. Barker, George Uhl and E. G. Lukens.

During the evening Harry Gordon introduced an architect friend of his to the trustees, but the gentleman was told that he was quite too early.

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RESULTS OF RACES AT EMERYVILLE.

The races at the Emeryville track yesterday resulted as follows:

First race—Six furlongs: Humidity, favorite, (1-5) won, Faversham (8) second, Jack McCabe (25) third. The other starters were Kootenai, Billy A., Semper Lion, Somis. Scratched—Rainier, Correct. Time, 1:16.

Second race—Six furlongs: Yule (5) won, Negligence (3½) second, Major Cook (12) third. The other starters were Polish, Beau Monde, Sybaris Clarando. Time, 1:15.

Third race—Six furlongs: Princess Zelka, favorite (3-2) won, The Echo (7) second, Bathos (6) third. The other starters were Fairfax, San Thomas. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race—One mile: Alicia (9) won, Grady (40) second, Twinkle Twink (15) third. The other starters were P. A. Finnegan, Bernardillo, favorite, Rapido. Time, 1:43½.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Amasa, favorite (3) won, Novia (16-5) second, Sorrow (16-5) third. The other starters were Ping, Marplot, Anchored, Rio Chico. Time, 1:15.

Discovered By a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Osgood Bros.' drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary M. Cornwall, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of a duly authenticated copy of the will of Mary M. Cornwall, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles F. Cornwall of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of October A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, October 3rd, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Petitioner, 969 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Louis Wellendorff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Louis Wellendorff, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at No. 1001 Walnut street, Berkeley, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Alameda, State of California.

MILDRED WELLENDORFF,
Administratrix of the estate of Louis Wellendorff, deceased.

Dated at Oakland, September 12th, 1899.

A. G. Colton, Attorney for Administratrix, Mills Building, San Francisco.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
MARY DALY BURKE (wife of Thomas Burke, sometimes known as Thomas Burk), sometimes known as Mary Daley Burk, and before her marriage with said Thomas Burke, who is sometimes known as Thomas Burk, known as Mary Daly, and still sometimes known as Mary Daley, THOMAS BURKE, sometimes known as Thomas Burk, MICHAEL LARKIN, MARGARET COUGHLIN, Defendants.
No. 12,800. Dept. 3.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein The Union Savings Bank, a corporation, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary Daly Burke (wife of Thomas Burke, sometimes known as Thomas Burk), sometimes known as Mary Daley Burk, and before her marriage with said Thomas Burke, who is sometimes known as Thomas Burk, known as Mary Daly, and still sometimes known as Mary Daley, Thomas Burke, sometimes known as Thomas Burk, Michael Larkin, Margaret Coughlin, defendants, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1899, for the sum of four thousand and 00-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, aggregating with said principal the sum of $4,807.53; which said judgment and decree were on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book No. 33 of said Court, at page 290, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First: Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Chester street distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet northerly from the northern line of West Third street and running thence northerly along the said line of Chester street thirty-three (33) feet three (3) inches; thence easterly parallel with West Third street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; and thence southerly parallel with Chester street thirty-three (33) feet three (3) inches, and thence westerly parallel with West Third street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the place of beginning; being lot No. 14 and portion of lot No. 15 in block marked "E" as the said lots are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of the Bay View Homestead, Oakland, April, 1869, and Adjoining Property North," etc., filed on April 15, 1869, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Second: Commencing at the point of the intersection of the northern line of West Fifth street and the eastern line of Chester street and running thence easterly along the said line of West Fifth street fifty (50) feet; thence northerly parallel with Chester street ninety-two (92) feet eleven (11) inches; thence westerly parallel with West Fifth street fifty (50) feet to the eastern line of Chester street, and thence southerly along the said line of Chester street ninety-two (92) feet eleven (11) inches to the place of beginning; being lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block No. 494 as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of the Re-division of City Blocks Nos. 494, 495 and 496," filed on October 3, 1872, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Third: Commencing at a point on the southern line of West Ninth street distant thereon two hundred and sixty-seven (267) feet seven and one-half (7½) inches westerly from the western line of Kirkham street and running thence westerly along the said line of West Ninth street one hundred (100) feet to the western line of plot No. 265 according to Witcher's official map of Oakland hereinafter referred to, thence southerly along the said line of plot No. 265 fifty (50) feet; thence easterly parallel with West Ninth street one hundred (100) feet, and thence northerly parallel with the said line of plot No. 265 fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning; being lot No. 20 as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Plot No. 365 of the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, as per J. E. Witcher's Survey," of record on February 7, 1873, in Liber One of Maps on pages 54 and 55 in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1899,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., September 18, 1899.

CLARENCE CROWELL,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Eastman, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles H. Eastman, deceased, and for the issuance to Mark Parish of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of October, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated October 2d, 1899.

(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
ROGER JOHNSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 330 Pine St., San Francisco.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

CONTINENTAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
EDGAR D. PARKER, et al., Defendants.
No. 15,684. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein Continental Building and Loan Association (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Edgar D. Parker, John Yule, William H. Knight, Administrator of the estate of Hannah Ann Bartlow, alias Bowers, alias Melvin, deceased, defendants, on the 29th day of August A. D. 1899, for the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty-three and 70-100 ($1,723.70) dollars, United States gold coin, which said judgment and decree were on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book No. 33 of said Court, at page 267, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lot numbered twenty (20) as same is laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of Sub-Division of Lake Merritt Park, Oakland, Alameda County, Calif., December, 1891. T. W. Morgan, City Engineer," filed in office of County Recorder in and for said county on the third day of February, 1892, and now of record in said office in Liber 13 of Maps, at page 31.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D 1899.

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., September 12th, 1899.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
PAGE, McCUTCHEN & EELLS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Mills Building, San Francisco.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

CONTINENTAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
M. J. HALLA, ET AL., Defendants.
No. 15,700. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein the Continental Building and Loan Association (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against M. J. Halla and Bretta C. Halla, defendants, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1899, for the sum of eighteen hundred and fifteen and 25-100 ($1,815.25) dollars, in United States gold coin, which said judgment and decree were on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book No. 33 of said Court, at page 264, I am commanded to sell all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the township of Brooklyn, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lot number one (1) in block "D" as said lot and block are so laid down and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Fruitvale Station Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D 1899.

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., September 12th, 1899.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
PAGE, McCUTCHEN & EELLS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Mills Building, San Francisco.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary F. O'Rourke (an incompetent).

Ellie Whalen, guardian of the person and estate of Mary F. O'Rourke (an incompetent), having filed her petition, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of certain part of the real estate of said ward, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Superior Court of Alameda county, that all persons interested in the estate of said Mary F. O'Rourke appear before the Superior Court, Dept. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, on Monday, the 23d day of Oct., 1899, at the opening of Court thereof, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said guardian to sell so much of the estate of said ward at private sale, as is set forth in the petition of said guardian on file therein, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Oakland Evening Tribune a newspaper published and printed in said city, of Oakland, county of Alameda.

Dated Oakland, this 18th day of Sept., 1899.

S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court.
W. E. WHITE, Att'y for Petitioner, 921 Broadway.

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PLEASED WITH THE DECISION.

London Press Rejoices in the Venezuelan Award.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Morning Post, commenting on the Venezuelan award, expresses the opinion that the matter does not altogether justify the principle of arbitration, especially the intervention of third parties to impose arbitration, and concludes:

"Before we can consent unconditionally that arbitration was the best solution we should like to know what arbitration and many years of diplomatic discussion have cost, and to compare the total with that of a reasonable estimate for such an expedition as could have settled the quarrel fifteen or twenty years ago."

The Standard makes similar comments, but more courteously, and says:

"Mr. Cleveland's unmannerly intervention did not harm us nor change Anglo-American relations since then. Not a little is due to those American politicians who realized that Mr. Cleveland's message was a mistake. The American people may rest assured that we are quite content with the decision and with the means whereby it was reached. All concerned in the arbitration are to be congratulated."

The Daily News says: "Venezuela had better have accepted Lord Aberdeen's offer in 1884 or Lord Rosebery's in 1886. It is a brilliantly successful example of the way in which nations ought to settle such differences. Seldom has a blessing pronounced upon peacemakers been more fully bestowed. By yielding on a point of dignity, if not of honor, Lord Salisbury has secured the lasting friendship of the United States and acquired for a British colony almost everything the colonists really wished to retain. The award is an epoch in the history of mankind and Lord Salisbury should be congratulated both by his friends and opponents."

The Daily Chronicle regards the award as a fair compromise and says it supposes Lord Salisbury will be disposed to make the best of a decision which brings a long, tedious controversy to an end. There is no doubt, says the Chronicle, that the award will be welcomed by the nation as a whole.

The Daily Graphic says it trusts the decision will be a lesson to the tail-twisting American jingoes.

The Daily Telegraph thinks it will be rather difficult to realize retrospectively the excitement which the subject caused three years ago, and says that "compromise, which is the essence of arbitration, is the keynote of the award."

DELEGATES WILL MEET THIS EVENING.

The meeting this evening in the Board of Trade rooms of the Associated Improvement Club will be one of the most interesting of the season. In addition to the election of new officers for the ensuing year the matter of wharves and a public park site will be considered. As to the latter proposition several sites have been presented, and while all cannot be adopted there is no question but that the one that receives the indorsement of a majority of the delegates will be approved of and worked for by all. At the last meeting all propositions that received a majority vote were unanimously recommended, and it is hoped that the same spirit, which is the only right spirit to have in such matters, will be followed out this evening.

Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court Joseph Kenner, a former clerk of the Police Court, who was charged with drunkenness, was allowed to go on a suspension of judgment. Judge Smith took occasion, however, to warn him that his next appearance in court again would be visited with the full penalty of the law.

L. H. Davidson failed to appear to answer to a charge of battery. His bail was reduced to $10 and declared forfeited.

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MADE A PLEA FOR THE HARBOR.

E. C. Sessions Asks Merchants Not to Urge the Canal Scheme.

The Merchants' Exchange met last night. There were present Directors Brown, Arper, Champlin, Farwell, Sohst, Cushing, Coward, Lea and Sinclair.

The following report of the Home Trading Committee was read and filed:

HOME TRADING.

"Your Home Trading Committee is pleased to inform you that several dealers have reported to us that in the past month they have observed customers in their stores who formerly traded in San Francisco and, in several instances they have had their attention called to the fact that customers had concluded to give Oakland merchants their patronage in the future. This is an evidence that the work that is being done is meeting with good results. There is no denying the fact that a better feeling exists all around in trade circles.

"We again desire to call the attention of the merchants to the fact that they can materially aid in advancing the interests of Oakland by refusing to go out of town to look at samples. Stockton, a city of 20,000 people, has an average daily register of sixty commercial travelers at her hotels. Each of these spend, approximately, $6 each day in a town. Oakland, with a population of 70,000, has an average of two commercial travellers daily at her hotels. It can readily be seen by this comparison that the Oakland merchants themselves are primarily responsible for the loss of a large and profitable trade in the community.

"A great deal of good could be accomplished if our people particularly the saloon element, were to look into the matter of resuscitating cigar manufacturing here. At present there are but eight cigar makers employed here, whereas there should be several hundred.

"Much good could be accomplished if those who purchase the household supplies would investigate as to the purity of the home-made flavoring extracts, soaps, baking powders, spices, breakfast foods, and other commodities that enter into the details of the food supplies.

"If they will do this we are certain that more labor will be employed at home, and more money will be in circulation. We cannot urge too strongly the patronage of California industries.

"We are informed that the Trades' Council is about to take up the home trading question, and will shortly appoint a committee for the purpose of offering us their aid and seeing if we cannot in return for their efforts receive some reciprocal benefits. This committee will gladly welcome them and will not hesitate to co-operate with them whenever occasion permits them to do so.

"We are informed by them that many of the local banks have their printing done away from home, work which can be had here equally as good at equally as low figures. We trust that if this is so the banks and merchants will give the fair printing offices an opportunity at least to compete.

"An effort is being made to have the wagon manufacturers form an association for mutual protection and in the future work in harmony, in order to secure for Oakland a vast trade that has been lost in the past.

"An effort is also being made to organize the retail grocers for their mutual protection. This, however, is foreign to the work of this committee, which may be called upon to aid in the work.

"Collections and subscriptions continue to be satisfactory. We are now distributing new literature from the various stores, calling attention to the fact that we desire to increase the industries of Oakland, with suggestions as to the manner in which the public at large can render his aid.

"We look forward to a large open meeting next Tuesday night, as many merchants have already signified their intention of being present. The invitations have been printed and will be sent out during the week. If, by chance anyone who is interested in Oakland should not receive one we trust they will look upon it as an oversight and accept the invitation that we extend to all through the columns of the press, as we should certainly be pleased to have them with us. The discussion will be largely informal, and we desire to have it understood that any suggestions that may be offered to us will be welcome."

LIGHTING HAYWARDS ROAD.

Secretary Walker said that the contract for the lighting of the Haywards road had been let on Monday last at a cost of about $200 a month. He was gratified to state that the work had been accomplished without opposition on the part of any person.

Mr. Arper said that at the first meeting of the Committee in San Leandro, a member of the Board of Trade had said that to light the road would cost $10,000 a year, whereas a member of the Exchange said that the cost would not be more than $300 a month and now, the work was to be done for $2,400 a year.

FOR MANUFACTORIES.

A note was received from the City Clerk to the effect that the Council had appointed F. R. Girard, George B. Stetson, and Louis Schaffer as a committee to act with other committees of citizens in the matter of building up manufacturing industries. The other members of the committee are as follows: Central Improvement Club, Dr. N. K. Foster, C. A. Chichester, J. S. Naismith; Board of Trade, M. J. Keller; Merchants' Exchange, Wilber Walker.

The communication was filed.

VIEWS ON BONDS.

W. H. Buckley of Contra Costa county spoke against the issuance of bonds. He said that bonds meant taxation and that taxation meant slavery. There was a law that was iniquitous. It provided that a bond should not be less than $100. That law ought to be amended. The amount of the bond ought to be reduced to one dollar, but it ought not to have on it a promise to pay. The moment that he was put on a bond, the holder got in debt. Those bonds should be used in payment of taxes. They would circulate and then there would be plenty of circulating medium. That would make people independent of the bankers and the bankers would be compelled to establish factories so as to make use of their money.

IMPROVING THE HARBOR.

E. C. Sessions spoke in favor of the completion of the work in Oakland Harbor. Shipping interests, he said, were being greatly advanced on the coast. The shipping facilities and wharves in San Francisco were inadequate. Colonel Long had thought of sending the transport shipping to Seattle. There was a wharf up at Lombard street which was inadequate. Finally the Government managed to get a wharf at Folsom street which they took away from the Alaska Packing Company. As it was, half the business had gone to Seattle and Portland. If Oakland harbor could be completed, a large part of the business of San Francisco would come here. A permanent factory could not be erected on the wharves in San Francisco. Water frontage and railroad accommodations could not be secured in San Francisco. They could be secured here. The shipment of grain some time ago was intended for Oakland but for reasons not necessary to mention, Port Costa was built. Vessels could come here with coal and go away with wheat. The harbor should be deepened. Twenty feet of water was not enough. Vessels now drew 26 and 27 feet. Vessels now were being built 400 and 500 feet long. Vessels had gone to the city wharf with only half their load. The other half had to be lightened. If the harbor could be widened along the front big vessels could be turned around. Big vessels now had to be towed out backwards which was dangerous.

The work had been delayed for a couple of years because the people of Alameda wanted to have the tidal canal built. The Alamedans had a grievance, namely that they were suffering from a nuisance. In '98 citizens had agreed upon a project. The work below Webster street was to be finished first. He did not want to antagonize the canal, but Colonel Suter said that it would be ill-advised to build it. To build the canal would take three years and would exhaust all the appropriation. The deepening of the harbor ought to be continued. More was to be derived by the city by the improvement of Oakland Harbor than from any other thing. There was no reason why the harbor should not have English, German, French and Russian steamers at the wharves. The harbor should be deepened and widened under competent engineers. It was called Oakland Harbor but it was not Oakland's Harbor. It was being developed by the money of the United States. Balfour, Guthrie & Company were dredging for a depth of five feet more at their place.

The situation was embarrassing, because Congressmen had said that they would stand by the Alameda people on the completion of their canal. The project as it seemed to him was the revision of the plans. The plans of twenty-five years ago were not good for the present time. They ought to be enlarged. The work ought to be left in the hands of Government engineers to determine what was necessary for Oakland harbor now. His children and the children of his hearers would see the ships of all nations in Oakland Harbor. That would not come immediately. It was sure to come though, and it ought to be helped along.

He then referred to an iron firm of San Francisco that had looked at a site on the water front in East Oakland. The firm wanted to establish a factory. They thought perhaps of going into the iron shipbuilding business. They could not go on leased land. They could only get leased land in San Francisco. They wanted to build a dry dock and at the same time wanted to be in the center of population.

He then told of the representative of the Japanese steamer Company who had told him that he could not get accommodations for his ships in San Francisco. The agent said that they would be compelled to go to San Diego or Seattle. Later, when this harbor was improved, the steamer line might come to this city.

Mr. Sohst said that Humboldt harbor had been completed in eight years and $2,000,000 had been expended in the work, and here the harbor was unfinished after twenty-five years.

Mr. Sessions showed a map of Alameda on which he showed the outline of the sewer system of Alameda. He said that there was an intercepting sewer running from the western part of the city to the basin in East Oakland and that there was another sewer running from the eastern extremity of the city to the same basin and into those main sewers the street sewers emptied. Instead of having the sewers empty into the bay, the sewers emptied into the estuary in East Oakland and the estuary was expected to carry off the sewage in front of Oakland. He could not understand why such a sewer system had been devised, unless it was desired to prevent the sewage from going into the bay and having it back up on the shore which at that time was largely used for bathing purposes.

On motion of Mr. Sohst a committee of three consisting of Messrs. Sohst, Arper and Walker was appointed to look into harbor improvements.

MAYOR SNOW AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Mayor Snow yesterday called on Major Heuer of the United States Engineer Corps, in San Francisco and discussed with him the question of harbor improvements. Among the proposed plans was the deepening of the harbor by dredging the channel so as to give it a depth of twenty-five feet at low tide.

Major Heuer stated that he thought the channel ought to be dredged to a depth of twenty-five feet from the bay up to Webster street bridge. At the same time, however, the carrying out of the work depended upon the officials at Washington and nothing could be done until instructions could be received from them.

BIG STRIKE OF JEWELERS.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—About 10,000 jewelers, members of the Jewelers' Protective Union, have struck for eight hours, a 50 per cent increase in wages for overtime and double wages for Sunday work.

"THREE MUSKETEERS" CROWDS THE DEWEY.

Another large audience witnessed the fine performance of "The Three Musketeers" at the Dewey last night. Lander Stevens, who is that rare combination an enterprising manager and an admirable actor, is, of course, the most striking figure in the play as the bold and fiery d'Artagnan. His rendition of this difficult role is a veritable triumph of dramatic art. The work of the supporting company is excellent, and the result is a finished performance that no lover of romantic drama can afford to miss.

Will Lose Their Licenses.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Captain Robley D. Evans last night telegraphed to the Treasury Department in Washington recommending the suspension of the licenses of the masters of the steamers Magenta, Idlewild and the Glen Island, and the license of the pilot of the yacht White Ladye. He had charge of the revenue cutters and torpedo boats to which the Treasury Department has assigned the task of keeping the course of the yacht race free from interference, and the offending officials, it is claimed, failed to observe the regulations.

Savation Army Rejoices.

The Salvation Army held a jubilee meeting last night over the reception of a permit to hold street meetings on the cross streets between Broadway and Washington. This privilege which for the last five years has been denied them has been restored by Mayor Snow.

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VICTORY FOR NEITHER SIDE.

Contentions of Great Britain Seem to Be Justified.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Neither Great Britain nor Venezuela has won a complete victory before the Paris tribunal of arbitration. Of the territory included between the extreme eastern line claimed by Venezuela and the extreme western line claimed by Great Britain the major part has been awarded to the latter country.

Venezuela has gained two important points for which she contended. She is confirmed in the complete control of the mouth of the Orinoco river, and the rich gold fields of the Yuruari river and its tributaries are decided to be on the Venezuelan side of the line.

Great Britain, on the other hand, is given the coast line from the mouth of the Essiquibo river to Playa Point within fifteen miles of Barima Point, on the east side of the main mouth of the Orinoco. She is also confirmed in the possession of the Essiquibo river, and of the Cuyuni to the point at which the Wenamuru river flows into it. Unless valuable mineral deposits may be developed in the mountainous country south of the Cuyuni, the most valuable parts of the territory award justifies Great Britain's diplomatic contentions in so far as it finds that the true boundary, while it falls far short of the extreme British claim, lies on the Venezuela side of all the lines proposed by Venezuela from time to time as compromised.

Senor Don Augusto Pulido, Charge d'Affaires of the Venezuelan legation, said that Venezuela having submitted the question to arbitration would undoubtedly be satisfied with the result. He pointed out while it had been decided that Venezuela's claim to the Essiquibo and the Cuyuni rivers was not well founded, his country had been confirmed in the complete possession of the south of the Orinoco and of the entire valley of the Caruma and Yuruari and the numerous tributaries.

SESSION OF THE BAPTISTS.

Reports Read at Meeting at Golden Gate.

The nineteenth annual session of the Central Baptist Association is now being held at the Golden Gate Baptist church in Golden Gate.

The program today is as follows:

9:30, devotional service, led by William Parkhurst; 10, report on Pacific Baptist and publications, Rev. J. George Gibson; report on Publication Society, Dr. E. A. Woods; address, Rev. J. M. Helsley; 10:45, report on systematic benificence, Dr. James Sunderland; address, Rev. C. M. Hill, D. D.; 11:15, report on Chinese missions, Rev. C. H. Hobart; 11:30, report on state of religion in the churches, Rev. J. L. Allen; 12, adjournment; lunch.

AFTERNOON.

1:30, devotional service, led by Rev. E. R. Bennett; 1:45, general business; 2, report on Sunday schools, Dr. A. A. Whitney; address, D. P. Ward; 2:25, report on home missions, Rev. E. R. Bennett; 3, State missions, report and address, Rev. Robert Whitaker; discussion, led by Dr. Thomas Baldwin; 4, Women's B. H. M. S.; devitional exercises; 4:10, the W. B. H. M. Society of Chicago, Miss Lena Haegstron; 4:20, our relation to the A. H. B. M. Society, Mrs. J. D. Bush; 4:30, the Chinese Kindergarten, Miss Ida Egli; 4:40, our State work, Mrs. L. A. Johnson; 4:50, our associational work, Mrs. J. M. Helsley, assistant secretary; 5, adjournment; 5:30, dinner.

EVENING.

7:15, devotional service, led by Prof. Wallace; 8, sermon (doctrinal), Dr. E. A. Woods.

REMARKABLE TYPESETTING.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—William H. Stubbs, a compositor on the Baltimore Sun, broke the world's record for machine typesetting in a contest for a wager of $450 a side, with William Duffy, of the Philadelphia Enquirer. The contest was held in the Times office. Stubbs set 66,017 ems in 5 hours and 35 minutes, or an average of 11,940 ems per hour. Duffy set 56,026 ems in five hours, twenty-three minutes. The previous record was 10,00 ems an hour, made in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch office four years ago.

Sympathy With Boers.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A mass meeting to express sympathy with the Boers in their struggle against England will be held in Cooper Union on October 6th at 8 o'clock. W. Bourke Cockran will deliver an address. T. W. Burg will also speak. The meeting will be presided over by Augustus Van Wyck, but the movement is under the auspices of the Holland Society. Among the vice-presidents named in the announcement are Abram S. Jewett, Jordan L. Mott, General J. Watts De Peyster and John Starin.

Shamrock's Designer Talks.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—William Fife, Jr., the designer of the Shamrock, is still confined to his room in the Fifth Avenue Hotel with inflammatory rheumatism, from which he has been suffering for several days. He declined last night to express any opinion as to the performance of the two yachts, but said that he regretted the conditions had not been such as to have permitted the race to take place within the prescribed limit.

Good Times for Mule Owners.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Agents of the British government are now in this country picking up horses and mules by the hundreds and arranging for speedy shipment. New York dealers say that 12,000 horses and mules are to be bought for service in South Africa. Some are to be shipped from Gulf ports, others from New York.

THE LATEST YARN.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I would do when I take cold. At druggists, 25c and 50c.

WEST OAKLAND AND THE WHARF.

Committee Will Go Before the Council and Tell of its Plans.

The West Oakland Improvement Club held a well attended meeting last night. Among those present were:

John P. Irish, Councilman Stetson, A. E. Johnstone, A. Boschke, F. Koenig, H. W. Watkins, W. Walsh, Councilman Meese, E. W. Drake, Captain Helmke, W. W. Morrison, J. C. Bullock, C. E. Boynton, W. F. Froste, August Fick, A. A. McKeon, John Teague, Councilman Cuvellier, A. Hollywood, F. C. Hackman, W. Christien, Councilman Mott, F. Mulhern.

The plans for a new wharf at West Oakland as drawn by President George W. Drake were thoroughly examined and discussed.

Colonel Irish said that it was well to look at the disadvantages as well as the advantages of the plans. He felt that the building of a wharf at West Oakland by the city would be directly antagonistic to the efforts of the Government to create good wharves on the estuary and would probably cause all Government appropriations for the improvement of Oakland's waterways to cease.

J. C. Bullock suggested that the small appropriations of the Government for Oakland Harbor dredging showed that the Government was inclined to give up its plan of making good wharves on the estuary.

W. Walsh thought that the western water front was the natural water front of Oakland and should be improved as such.

Colonel Irish said that the Congressmen and Senators from this district had long been urged to get Government appropriations for the deepening of the estuary and by hard work had succeeded in having much money spent on that waterway. He thought that such a radical change of front should be well considered before final action was taken.

APPROPRIATIONS.

J. C. Bullock stated that the government appropriations had been made largely at the suggestion and for the benefit of the individuals who owned the frontage on the estuary.

Mr. Boschke, a former government engineer, said that the original plan as drawn up by United States government engineers for making a deep water channel out of the estuary was undoubtedly a good one. That a good harbor would be obtained by dredging the channel to a depth of 30 feet and constructing a canal connecting the channel with San Leandro bay so that at high tide a flow of water could be had to wash the sediment out of the creek.

"However," he continued, "I understand that the Improvement Club wants to know what a good deep water wharf at West Oakland will cost. There is hardly a city in the world that has such water front facilities as Oakland has, and if the plans are put through this city will have one of the finest harbors in the world.

"A wharf that will accommodate 20 large deep water vessels can be constructed for a cost of about $432,000."

Mr. Boschke's plan for a pier called for the removal of about 3,000,000 cubic yards of mud. This, he said, could be done with modern machinery at a cost of about $200,000. Most of this mud would be utilized in constructing a pier about 400 feet wide out to the pier head line, the balance could be used for filling in along the water front, making valuable land for warehouse or factory purposes.

He said that only the end of the pier would have to be protected by a rock wall. This would cost about $100,000. Another $100,000 would be used in the construction of wharf platforms.

These estimates he figured would give a channel 300 feet wide and 30 feet deep extending the entire length of the pier from the bulkhead line to the pier head line and affording dockage for at least twenty large vessels.

He thought that this work once well started the government would come to the aid of the city. He urged the improvement as a preparation for the anticipated oriental trade.

Colonel Irish said that Oakland should not count too much on the oriental trade. That with the opening up of the Nicaragua canal all eastern commerce will go that way.

He claimed that the trade of the middle west would mostly go by way of Galveston and then down through the canal. He said that the traffic of this harbor would be confined to the trade of the country west of the Rocky mountains, which at present amounts to about $50,000,000.

Mr. Boschke said that this bay would always be the coaling station for vessels going by way of the canal as there was no suitable place to erect a coaling station near the proposed canal. He thought that the trade passing through Oakland would be very large, and said that an immense vein of anthracite coal had been discovered in Mexico which could be laid down in Oakland at $6 per ton.

A WHARF.

Councilman Cuvellier said that as he understood it a wharf was wanted at which the merchants of North Oakland and Berkeley could land their supplies. But that in building the wharf they wished to construct it large enough so that other things, such as wheat and coal could be loaded also.

"I think," he said "that if we can succeed in getting a $500,000 bond issue for this purpose it will be money well spent, and I, for one, will endorse such action."

Councilman Stetson said that a wharf for the local trade could be built very cheaply. If a large and expensive wharf was to be built he thought it ought to be assured that it would be used. If the western water front was superior to that of the estuary, wharves should be constructed along the former in preference to the latter.

W. H. Watkins stated that in the discussions of the club it had been decided that a small pile wharf would soon go to decay, and that a larger wharf constructed of solid material would in the end be more economical.

W. Walsh thought that the State should help in the building up of Oakland harbor.

Councilman Mott said that the water front could undoubtedly be utilized to great advantage. He felt that but a short time would elapse before the wharves of San Francisco would be inadequate for the trade coming to this port. He thought that a temporary wharf would be of little value. A big wharf would undoubtedly attract railroads.

If such a wharf had been built sooner, he thought that the Santa Fe would have undoubtedly come here instead of going to Point Richmond.

Other railroads, he said, were coming this way and would need an outlet to deep water. He spoke of the prospective extension of the Vanderbilt trans-continental railroad.

President Drake did not think that the building of the West Oakland wharf would affect the work of deepening the channel of the estuary. He said that there was room for both.

W. H. Watkins moved that the Executive Committee of the club be instructed to be present at the meeting of the Council next Monday evening and urge a large appropriation for the proposed wharf.

The motion was adopted and upon the invitation of Councilman Cuvellier Mr. Boschke also promised to be present.

J. C. Bullock stated that the Executive Committee of the Central Club had been told by competent engineers that the proposed wharf could be constructed at a cost of $600,000. He urged that all delegates to the Central Club be present at the meeting Wednesday night and endeavor to have that body endorse the $500,000 appropriation.

The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

NEW CABINET DEPARTMENT.

Business Men's League Enlists M'Kinley's Support.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—President McKinley, according to Colonel Elliott Durand, who has just returned from Washington, has the representative of the National Business Men's League of Chicago, favors the establishment of a department of industry and commerce to be represented in the Cabinet.

"The President has promised to consider the proposition," said Colonel Durand today, "and we are hopeful of success."

The league has opened correspondence with commercial associations all over the country advising them to adopt and forward to the President resolutions urging him to recommend to Congress in his annual message that such a bureau be instituted. The league is preparing for a conference in this city next month for consideration of the inter-State commerce laws and for the purpose of deciding upon recommendations to a committee which will be empowered to draft a new law for presentation to Congress. Plans are being formulated and the date of the meeting will be announced immediately after the close of the fall festival.

WORLD ABOUT OLD EASY GOING OAKLAND.

Poor old, easy-going Oakland has troubles of her own. The Hodges-Nicholl breach of promise suit had hardly begun when the notorious Mrs. Martin again stepped into the ring. This time in defense of a grand larceny charge. Mrs. Martin is a hypnotist of the first water, and only a short time ago was pardoned from San Quentin prison, where she was serving a ten-year sentence for practicing the black art. There seems to be a great many "good things" in Oakland, and Mrs. Martin seems to be aware of that fact.—Pinole Times.

SUIT TO CORRECT PROPERTY BOUNDARIES.

James O'Brien has begun suit against Edward, Robert, Mary E. C., Margaret J. Owlies and Catherine O. Taylor to have the description of a piece of property in Murray Township amended. Plaintiff claims that in a deed, executed by Mary E. Owens to C. R. Owens, now deceased, to Patrick Flanigan, gave an erroneous description of the property.

Wants Case Transferred.

Mattie J. Speirs has filed notice that a motion will be made to have the action of Morgan C. Spears against her, transferred to the Superior Court of Fresno county, where she is residing with her four minor children.

MANILA TROOPS ARE SLANDERED.

Denounced as Rakes, Drunkards and Gamblers.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Army Secretary Peyton of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who has just returned from a stay of six months in the Philippines, declares that the United States has "45,000 drunken rakes and gamblers" in and around Manila, and that religious progress is quite out of the question while American soldiers are there. He says the Roman Catholic priests have made up with the Tagalos and are losing no time and sparing no money to tell the Filipinos that the Americans now in Manila have made that city a "hell hole" to a civilian.

In an interview he said:

"Without qualifying exceptions, the Tagalos are the most moral and most religious people I ever saw, but they are mere children in ability to govern themselves. It would never do, in my judgment, for the United States to abandon them.

"At the present time there is no chance for Protestant effort. It is practically useless to undertake to do anything there until the United States troops depart or reform. The United States has in and around Manila at this moment about 45,000 drunkards, rakes and gamblers. Of course there are exceptions, but they are not worth mentioning.

"When the American troops landed in Manila there was only a saloon or two in the whole place. Today Manila is a hell hole. There are 450 or more saloons, the typical places of the western frontier, or worse, and the saloons are more respectable than are many of the other places within the city which Americans have either planted or kept alive by their support.

"When the insurrection was at its height many Spanish priests were driven out and left the island. With the coming of the American a common danger has brought the Tagalos and Spaniards together and old sores have been healed. Today not only Luzon but the islands in the west and south are covered with Friars, who are active as they were never before."

BEECHAM'S PILLS for distress after eating.

Wants to Recover.

Ida C. Bagge has begun suit against Anna E. Chittenden and others to recover on a promissory note for $500, secured by mortgage.

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